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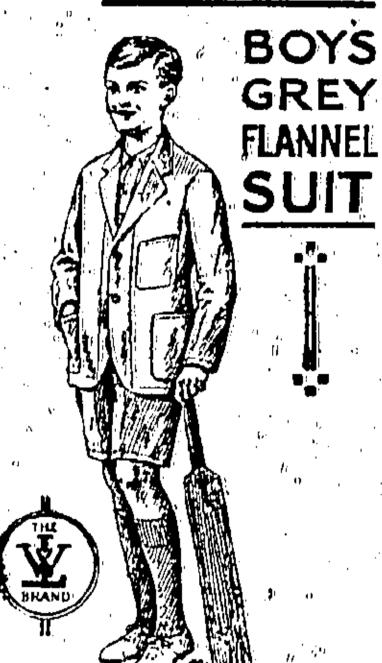


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#### CHEN'S DENIALS. **EUGENE**

STRIKERS' ALLEGED ANTAGONISM.

Trouble Over Interview.

MINISTER "SURROUNDED AND SEVERELY QUESTIONED."

Mr. Eugene Chen (acting Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Nationalist Government at Canton) has been surrounded by strikers (or labourers) and severely questioned, states a special report to the "Kung Sheung Yat Pot"

words quoted:

in the vernacular paper.

"Absent from Office."

denial of the conversation (or in-

terview), Mr. Chen stayed away

from office for a number of days

during which callers failed to see

Then Mr. Eugene Chen is said

to have secured the good offices

of intermediaries to arrive at an

"Not knowing whether media-

understanding with the strikers.

tion would have the desired effect

or not," concludes the correspon-

dent, "Mr. Eugene Chen sent an-

The article referred to appears

in to-day's issue of the "Kung

Sheung Yat Po" as the "first

story" of the day and is given in

brief by the "China Mail" as a

matter of interest, for what it is

.The official, weather forecast.

pressure from S.W. China to S.W.

The monsoon has moderated.

Meteorological observation at

6 a.m. to-day were: -- barometer

30.07; temperature 65; humidity

drawn the charge.

Statement for Defence.

for Hong Kong, coast

moderate; fine.

stationary elsewhere.

by one Ho Shi...

reported:—

Japan.

WEATHER.

'Hong Kong Daily Press.'"

This incident is alleged to be I the outcome, of remarks attribut-"Hong Kong Daily Press." pub- blockade: lished on October 6.



Mr. Eugene Chen (Chen Yu-

Mr. Chen telegraphed a categorical denial of the interview and subsequently cabled: - "I have to emphasise my repudiation of the interview in your issue of October 6 and of the views expressed in it. They are not the views of my Government nor are they mine."

The article in the "Kung (Sheung Yat Po" says that strikers saw the "interview" as published. Boycott & Intimidation.

Translated broadly (it is presumed) into Chinese, the characters quoted can only refer to the following passages mentioned by the "Daily Press":-

.....the Government are determined to end the boycott "....."

".....action will be taken to guard against it (possible incidents of intimidation) and. anyone found intimidating will be very seriously dealt with."

#### PERJURY CASE.

ALLEGED FALSE DECLARA-TION ON OATH.

"CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

A case of some interest dealing with probate matters was men- 54; wind NNE., force 2; weather tioned before Major C: Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese appeared on remand charged with a serious

The charge was that on December 17, 1921, the defendant, Chan Chung-ming, now residing at the Koo Cheong Wo, of No. 52, Connaught Road Central, being required by law to make a statement on oath did in a declaration before the Commissioner wilfully state that apart from the property therein set out there was no other property in respect of which estate duty was payable on the death of Chan Sik-to, knowing there was other property, to" wit, face value of \$10,000 in the Yik Cheong firm, of No. 18, Con-

naught Road Central. Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor) was for the prosecution and Mr. F. H. Loseby (of Messrs. Lee and Russ) for the defence."

Prosecution Explains. Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Holmes said he thought that when His Worship had heard his exapplication for the discharge of the defendant.

The facts, he said, were that the whether legally the share in the defendant and his elder brother were the executors under the will estate or to Ho Shi, but the fact gion of Nanchang, as the result of their father, Chan Sik-to, who, remained that the defendant had of strong pressure by General Yu according to the books of the com- very properly, in his opinion, ex- Shiang-ting's troops, have since The 9th regiment under Genpany, had an interest in the Yik cluded from the estate duty ac-moon yesterday beaten a general eral Chow Feng-chi Heutenant of matter.—Toho Cheong Hong firm (A. Kwai and counts this particular item which retreat in the South-western Marshall Son Chuan isne, and

Hsia Chao's plot against Mar- port:-

away from Shanghai.

together a number of "labour fang's garrisons have already colleagues" who "surrounded Mr. moved out to the buffer state of Eugene Chen and severely ques- Sung-kiang (see map and explantioned him" with regard to the ations in this issue). There has They also fomented opposition "rebels" are falling back.

to the Foreign Minister, says the Tupan Chow Yam-jen article, and as a civil-official with Fukien province has also informno soldiers under him, "almost ed Marshal Sun that he will athad no alternative." [This is a tack Chekiang province from the broad translation of one passage south.

Explosion on Railway. It is also suggested by the same highly respected in Shanghai by correspondent that because of the Chinese) is believed to have "continued opposition," after the been offered, by Marshal Sun, the bice carpenter, 21 years of age. labourers not being pacified by the governorship of Chekiang pro-

#### SWATOW MENACED.

An "extra" issued by a local vernacular paper states that Fukien troops are menacing

The report is that on Sunday the Fukienese counter-attacked the Cantonese and captured Samho-pa, an important base on the Kwangtung side of the fron-

other emphatic denial to the have retreated on the city of Chao-chow-fu, the gates of which were closed france on Mon-

> Merchants there are in a panic. felt as to Swatow's safety.

to keep Hsia Chao's adherents in Bowes-Smith (accompanists will

Formosa Channel, till noon tobegan to leave Kashing and they showing of the epic film "The battle morrow is :-- north east winds, are now still further away from of Zebrugge." their goal. Prior to their depar-At 11.20 a.m. the Observatory ture from this station, a carload of hand grenades is believed to Pressure has decreased moder-have exploded accidentally, causately at Shanghai and slightly at ing some damage. Guam. It has increased moder-

In a telegram to Sun Chuanately over Japan and slightly over fang's staff in Shanghai, Hsia the Philippines. It is nearly Chao is said to have protested his innocence and said that he was The anticyclone has weakened only sending a small force to allay and is now shown as a belt of high the people's fears and to protect borders, there being no ulterio

#### PEACE FAILS.

Chang Kai-shek's General

Kiukiang, Oct. 14. case was started he had, through the accounts or not, it was quite render of Wuchang. clear that the defendant could not

Cantonese Retreat. concern belonged to the deceased's The southern troops in the re. failure, "Toho," Co.) to the extent of \$10,000

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## HACKED TO DEATH.

A SECOND MAN INJURED.

hacked one man to death besides

The following is the police re

injuring another.

"Rebels" Withdraw from EARLY MORNING MURDER "AT SHAUKIWAN. Shanghai.

SEQUEL TO ANTI-SUN PLOT.

Report of Fukienese Marching on Swatow.

WAR COUP FAILS.

By Our Special Correspondent,

hal Sun Chuan-fang and the coup Mok Sang, a partner in the Tung capture Shanghai have failed. On boat building yard, Nam On At 4 a.m. on Monday, states a Kwong. Shankiwan West, was report, his force of Chekiang aroused from his sleep by hearing " It has not been definitely estab-The writer of the Chinese arti- troops (which had advanced grouns inside the house and on lished that pickets were functioncle suggests that the strikers northwards slong the railway, looking up saw his brother. Mok ing at Pakkai, the port of Kongad to Mr. Chen in an interview one necessarily the whole body) from Hangchow, towards Shang- Choi, attacking another man named moon, but when the s.s. "Wing with a correspondent of the were opposed to calling off the hai) began to retire southwards, Kwok Man with an axe, Mok Sang On!" arrived there from Hong Those who were concerned got o Reinforcements for Sun Chuan-

fusely from wounds: been no fighting as the Chekiang

General Pei Po-shan (who is cover. Deceased was an appren-

#### assault.

TRAFALGAR DAY. NAVY LEAGUE OBSERVANCES: TO-MORROW...

The police are making investige-

tions in the case, but so far no

motive has been found for the fatal

In connection with the local celes of the passage was very shallow brations of Trafalgar Day to-mor-From wreaths will be laideat 11 a.m. The Cantonese are stated to and at Wanchai by the Hong Kong rumour. branch of the Navy League.

In the evening a programme is report in the situation generally arranged at the Queen's Theatre states the desputch and alarm is to the concert and during the intervali

The first part of the programme consists of songs by Mr. R. vince, and he is going to the spot Green, Mr. L. E. Hopkins and Mrs Mr. Bowes-Smith and On Sunday, the Chekiang-ites Longyear) and the second the

> observed that it will take for Gen, ages of general cargo. eral Chang Kai-shek at least The 'Kwong Fook Cheung'

concentrating the 2nd Army and goods and metals. been besieging Wuchang. On the nage and ships to ports outside of Tienchiachin, also have been the service:defeated by the allied forces comyuan.--"Toho."

Nanchang Attack Broken.

Shanghai, Oct. 15. A Kiukiang message of yester-The situation, which, for a day's date states:—In the Nan. On. Mr. Loseby, seen documents re- time, was most likely to be solved chang district, the 2nd southern Cheung. lating to this particular invest- amicably through political means, army attempted to make an onment which showed that the has again been brought to a stand- slaught upon Nanchang, while Kinshan and Chuen Chow. money had, in fact, been provided still owing to General Chang Kai- the 3rd southern Army assuming shek's firm resolve to fight it out the defensive on the left shores Continuing, Mr. Holmes said as well as to the fact that Gen- of the Kan River, by the Allied that the documents were of such a eral Tang Sang-chi has collision of forces yesterday commenced a nature that whilst it was by no opinion with Marshal Sun Chuan-counter-attack on the southern means certain whether the \$10. | fang over the question of his troops with the main body of the 000 should have been included in sphere of influence and the sur- 2nd allied Army as well as with the 3rd allied Army, with the re-The southerners are now carry, sult that the 3rd southern Army yet to resume. be successfully charged with ing out fighting in the form of a was routed at 10 a.m. to-day and wilfully making a false, declara- general attack with the troops beat a retreat south-westwards. tion. Under those circumstances under the command of Generals The Allied forces are now pursuthe share of Chan Sik-to of the he asked for permission to with- Fan Chung-shau and Tang Sang- ing the southern troops. The thi holding their own in the dis- 2nd southern Army, which is still trict of Tien-chia-chin, General facing the allied defence forces of Mr. Loseby, for the defence, Chang Kai-shek in the region of Nanchang, part of the 2nd Allied Regarding Canton's proposed imsaid that if the case had proceed- Nanchang, and General Li Tsung- Army, and the Kiangsi troops in position of surtaxes on foreign ed further, he would have called jen in the sector of Shiu-sui. the right shores of the Kan goods, the Chinese (Peking) Governevidence in support of Mr. It appears, however, that the River, is in a fix, with the develop- ment has come to conclusion that Holmes's statement so far as they centre of fighting is at present in ment of the war situation. In it is advisable for the Government were in favour of the defendant. the vicinity of Nanchang, where this battle, the southern troops at this juncture to express its views

Moved to Chekiang. Shanghal, Oct. 16.

#### PICKETS AGAIN?

Cargo Sent Back from Kongmoon.

APPLE SHIPMENT FORBIDDEN. Early this morning, shortly after May Have Been a Dislike for midnight, a Chinese ran amok and

> Strikers' organisations are reported to have prevented a shipment of cargo by steamboat from long Kong, from being landed at

Perfumes.

snatched the axe away from his Kong, 60 packages of merchanbrother, and the next sight that dise were not touched and had to met him was Lee Wan, who also be brought back to this port. slept in the premises, bleeding pro- Passengers went ashore without

News of the affray quickly spread . The only cargo that the "Wing in the neighbourhood and it was not On" carried on that (first) trip long, before police officers arrived was perfumes and apples. The on the scene and took the assailant perfume is believed to have been into sustody. Lee Wan was then of local Chinese manufacture and found to be dead from the effects the fruit came from America.

of the axe wounds. He had been All that is known is that the attacked in his sleep, before the consignees would not, or could assailant got on to the other man not; send coolies or fokis to take who was saved in time but not delivery from the steamboat.

before several wounds were inflict-This is the first instance since This man is expected to re- October 10, on which an allegation has been made that "cargo from Hong Kong must not be worked, supposedly on instruction -to use no other term-from Strike organisations.

Still Improving. A rumour was curent yester. day that one of the "outside" river boats was not particularly keen on taking much cargo. The reason that is said to have been advanced was that a certain part

and it was desirable to get through with the least draft. It on the Cenotaph in Statue Square has not been able to confirm the There is little or no change to

beyond evidence which is increaswhen the band of the East Surrey ing daily, of the gradual return to Regiment will play selections prior normal, both on the harbour and in godowns. Nam Pak Hong merchants are already looking forward to a satisfactory business settlement at

the winter solstice festival (three days before Christmas) while the more optimistic are predicting healthy trade and finances by China New Year at the latest. Shipping Details.

Yesterday the s.s. "Sai On' brought from Canton 2,487 pack-

week for two before took to Wuchow several hundred can make a second packages of merchandise, comattempt to attack Nanchang by prising mostly perfumes, piecethe 4th Army which has hitherto | Exclusive of ocean-going ton-

other hand, the southern troops, the Canton River delta, the folwhich had appeared in the district lowing boats have now resumed To Canton (six):—Lungshan,

manded by General Chen Tiao- Fatshan, Sai On, Tung On, Kwong Tung, Kwong Sai. To Kongmoon (two):--Wing

On San Nam Hoi. To Wuchow (three): - Fook Tai 'Ming, Kwong Fook

To Macao (three):-Taishan,

To Sha-u-chung:---one. To Nam Tau: three. To Shekki:—two tow-boats.

To Taiping:—two tow-boats. Of the better known steamboats, the "Sui An," "Sui Tal," "Tal Lee," "On Lee," "Charles Hardouin" and "Paul Beau" have

The Wuchow steamer "Kwong Ying" has returned to her wharf.

#### CANTON'S SURTAXES.

Peking, Oct. 14. The facts were that the \$10,000 Marshal Sun yesterday despatch- sustained very heavy casualties, to the Foreign Powers, declaring was to the knowledge of the de- ed two brigades of General Yen and the number of the southern the invalidity of the Canton Governfendant provided by his cousin, Ching-tsung's as reinforcements, captives reaches some 2,000. Part ment's scheme on the ground that planation he would agree to his Ho Shi, but the circumstances It is reported that the allied of General Tang Sang-chi's troops the latter has not gone through due were such that on point of law a forces at the fronts are fighting made an attack on Wusneh, which formalities. Accordingly, it was question might possibly arise in sure expectation of victory. place the Anhui troops are now decided, at to-day's meeting of the defending, but the attack ended in Cabinet, to instruct the Waichlaopu, the Finance Department, the Revenue Council, and others concerned to consider definite measures to taken in connection with the

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The following is the annual re-

port of Mandai-Tekong Rubber

The results for the year shew a

profit of \$44,777, to which has to

be added the balance brought for-

ward from last year \$3,125, making

a total profit standing in profit and

Your directors recommend that

the amount be appeariated as follows:—Pay bonus to staff \$410, pay

year ended July 31, 1926, \$37,500.

The area remains the same as

Tapping and Production.-Tap-

ping is done on the daily quarter

cut on both divisions and in some

areas the 'trees have been rested.

The total output for the year was

94,652 pounds. The all-in-cost was

49.8 cents per pound and the aver-

age gross selling price for all

Estate Condition.—The whole

estate is practically free from

lallang and undergrowths and is in

a satisfactorily clean condition.

Disease and Pests.—There

practically very little trouble in

Labour.—Some difficulty has been

experienced in obtaining an ade-

quate labour force during the year

slightly improved. The force at

the end of the year was as follows:

"Health is satifactory at Tekong

division, but at Mandai Division

supervision of the manager.

50 million will be issued

and E. A. Elias.

for re-election.

re-election.

carry forward to next year \$6,998. Pig's Chitlings

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Estates, Ltd. (Singapore).

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

IMPORTANT MANIFESTO.

TRADE FREEDOM.

London, Oct. 19. An important "plea for the removal of restrictions on European trade" has been drawn up by a large number of representative bankers and business men in Europe and the United States.

The manifesto dwells on the interference with international"trade by tariffs, special licences, and prohibitions since the war; and urges the establishment of economic freedom as the best hope of restoring commerce and the credit' of the world.

signatories include Dr. Schacht, President of the -Reichsbank; Sir Arthur Balfour; Bradbury, Mr. F. C. Goodenough, Lord Inchcape, Mr. Reginal McKenna, Mr. Montagu Norman. and Mr. J. P. Morgan.-Reuter.

> SHANGHAI EXCHANGE MARKET.

The following notes deal wit the week ending October 9:-, Silver prices during the past week declined 1d. in London and 2% ness done during the week:cents , in New York, representing nearly 4 per cent. in value. On Sterling ...... 2/814 Monday, October 4, the Shanghai U. S. \$ ...... 641/2 exchange market ruled very firm. Yen ........ 782% At the close of that day business Gold bars ...... 382.30 NEW YORK:-Irving Bank Columbia in sterling for December delivery Silver, London ... 2634 a was done at 2/814, and although Silver, New York 5834 silver was up in London on the Change-overs in sterling. following day, rates of exchange tween October and March have in Shanghai began to sag on the been done during the week at a cost 5th instant, the explanation being of 1/4. that in view of the strength which had been manifesting, itself on the.

> advanced in price more than a paltry 16th of a penny. From that day ownard, t. Shanghai market showed uninterrupted weakness on October 8. bar silver in London closed 25.11-16, and in New York at 553/4 cents. China continued to figure has a persistent and daily seller of silver. Even India turned a seller for forward delivery, with the result that the immediate future of the silver market is still regarded

with a feeling of pessimism.

previous day, silver ought to have

Shipments to India. India's action "does not signify that the country, is not consuming silver. Shipments to that country are going forward with regularity, last year, viz:-Mandai division but as a rule cash purchases are covered by forward short sales. The daily Bombay off-take has during recent weeks averaged 150 bars a day; adding about 20 per cent. for the consumption in other Indian trade centres, it would appear that the country's present consumption Current Accounts opened and Fixed of silver averages 5,000 bars, or 5 million ounces of silver per month. The principal cause for the decline in silver prices is to be sought in conditions prevailing in China. Due to incessant and widespread civil wars trade is hampered enor-

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Lyall and Evatt's Weekly Report.

The Metal quotation shows

although share values have been slow to respond, at close there China; instead of being stored in every indication of very active markets and improved quotations. Profit-taking and heavy settlements It is a peculiar fact that usually due have to a great extent been rea fall in the price of raw cotton sponsible for the lack of interest responding decline in the value of displayed, and London have affordgoes hand in hand with a corsilver. Both these commodities are ed very little support, but at the Seeing that Chinese cotton has not market is very confident, and large price, it has been possible for to scarcity of sellers. Australian and Mentakabs at 69. Shanghai importers during the Dredges have all through had i

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week under review to contract for steady overseas enquiries. The active with business up to 32s. 6d. at 1.05 and Taipings at 2.25. the import into China of American Rubber Section continues very and few shares on offer. Puchongs rew cotton, in spite of very low steady with investment orders on can be taken at 13s. and offer at have buyers at 36.50 and offer at exchange rates. Necessities like a fair scale though speculative 13s. 9d. premium. K. L. Tins have 37. United Engineers can be kerosene oil, tobacco, wheat and issues have dropped a few points. improved to 43s, buyers, with offers placed at 18, sellers holding for sugar will continue to be imported, Industrials have attracted little at 44s. 6d. Chenderlangs are quot- 18.25. Wearnes, after business up but the exceedingly low silver attention and values have been in- ed 30s, middle and Taja Malay 34s. to 19.40, offer at 19.25, buyers 10c rices are bound to act as a severe clined to ease while Straits Traders, Temengors after business up to Steamships are quoted round 395: handicap for the import into China on announcing the intention to re. 30s. changed hands down to 29s. and Robinsons at 28. Hammers many other articles. | duce the issue value of the shares l'Idris Hydraulic are quoted 59s, 60s, are wanted at 170, Fraser and In the course of October the fol- to 7.50 and pay 75 dividend have Bangrin New have buyers at 86s. Neaves at 16.50 with sellers at 17. lowing Government loans in gold dropped 2 from 38.50 to 36.50. Ed., sellers 1s. over. Kamuntings Loans -1919 at 104.50 105, 1918 currency are due for settlement: -- Loans can be taken in quantity at are wanted at 90s. on overseas or- at 108 103.50, Victory at 104 105, ders and Kampongs at 49s., with Municipal 105.25 105.75.

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Brussels, October 8 .- The negotiations carried on in London by M. Franquiethe Belgian Minister, have Pomtret, Black proved successful. A credit of Pombet, White 860,000,000 is assured for Belgium Prayle According to the London "Times." Bay has concluded an accord with Roach the Bank of England and the Salveys Pederal Reserve Bank. The latest Blank ..... information states that the issuing Extended banks of Holiand, Switzerland and States 

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In Hong Kong. Mr. Percy H. Suckling, A.S.A.A., General Manager of the Com-

In Shanghal. " Mr. R. Weeding Skinner, "Shanghai Manager. Mr. V. M. G. Smith, A.C.A., Local

Hotels, Limited, J. SCOTT HARSTON

Chairman. Hong Kong, 19th October, 1926;

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Forms for the Electric Forms for the FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 6th NOV EMBER, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

"Entries will close at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on SATURDAY, 23rd October, 1926.

Hong Kong, 20th October, 1926.

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THE FIFTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 2nd Day of NOVEMBER, 1926 at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report

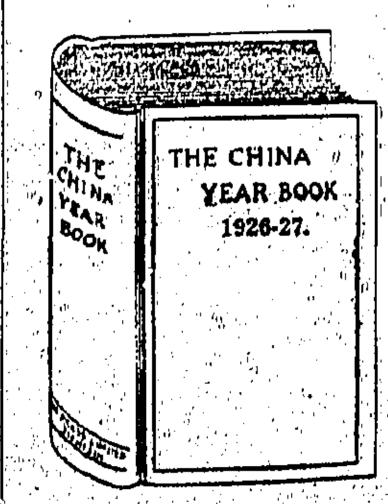
of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1926. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th OCTOBER to the 2nd NOVEM-BER, 1926, both days inclusive.

Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary. "Hong Kong, 16th October, 1926.

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> Hong Kong currency, divided into 275,000 shares of \$40 each." 2. "That each of the issued sterling shares of the Company of the nominal value of £5 each, upon each of which the sum of £5 has been paid, be converted into one share of the nominal value of \$40 Hong Kong currency, at such rates of Exchange as may be resolved upon and determined by the Board, and accordingly that 216,605 shares out of the 276,000 shares of the nominal value of \$40 each, constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased may be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company at the date when this Resolution is confirmed as a Special Resolution in exchange for the sterling shares then

ling capital when such conversion

takes place to the sum of \$11,000,000

held by them." .That the Articles of Association be altered by deleting Article 184 and substituting therefor the following article:—

184. "A dividend, instalment of "dividend, or interest payable in "eash by the Company to a share-"holder in respect of a share, may "be paid by posting a cheque, order "or warrant for the amount in a "cover directed to the shareholder "at his registered address, or, by "payment of a cheque or granting "of an order or warrant on pro-"duction of the dividend book "issued by the Company in respect Not such share. Every such war-"rant shall be made payable at the "Company's Head Office or other "uppointed place of payment. The "Company shall be discharged from "liability for the sum expressed in "any warrant by payment accord-"ing to any order for payment or "endorsement thereon, purporting "to be made by the payee therein "named, or by any other person "on his behalf, and no person shall "be entitled to payment of any "dividend, instalment, or dividend "bonus, or interest for which a "warrant shall have been so posted, "or for which payment shall have "been made by a cheque or the "granting of an order or warrant "on production of the dividend "book as aforesaid, except, upon

"presentment of the warrant." AND NOTICE IS HEREBY given | bers. that should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority. they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions at an Extraordinary General Meeting, of the Company to be held on the 10th day of November, 1926, at the same time and place.

By Order of the Board, LOOK POONG-SHAN. Chief Manager.

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HOEDERS of Drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1926, are requested to inform, the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before THURSDAY, the 28th October.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures numbered as 31st October, 1926, will be paid on the 30th April, 1927, after which date they will cease to bear in-

Dated the 15th day of October,

By Order, J. D. HUMPHREYS,

#### Hon., Secretary. ANNOUNCEMENT

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

- THE SHIP -- A Brief History -A Paper on the above subject will be read

S. Gillingham Esq., M.I.N.A., M.B.E.,

of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, (Member) in the Rooms on. FRIDAY, the 22nd October, 1926,

at 6 p.m. Chairman: James Ormiston Esq., President.

The Committee trust that Members and their friends, including Ladies, will attend in large num-

A. LANDSBERT, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 9th October, 1926.



#### REPRIEVED.

OFFICE BOY MURDER CASE.

JURY'S RIDER SEQUEL.

"The Chinese office boy who was found guilty at the September Criminal Sessions of the murder of a fellow employee of the China Commercial Company and recommended to mercy by the jury has been reprieved.

was one of insanity. It, was stated that his mind had been dwelling on the prospect of sufferhis feet in a pool of blood.

# FOR KOWLOON.

of the Kowloon waterfront such as the extension of the railway above which are not cashed on the station colonnade in front of the Star ferry wharf are before the consideration of the Government it is understood, other alterations under consideration being the provision of separate stopping places for private cars; omnibuses and rieshas. With the increase vehicular traffic on the mainland the problem of regulating it with a minimum of inconvenience has

become a difficult one. a step in the right direction in making the buses take up their stand outside the old Police pier instead of on the south side of the "island" where ricshas coming from the enclosed "stand" greatly

## PEDDER BUILDING.

KEEN COMPETITION AND HIGH BIDS.

There was keen competition for Pedder Building (opposite the Hong Kong Hotel) when it was put up for auction at the China Auction Rooms yesterday., Bids of from \$30,000 to \$4,000 followed the opening at \$550,000 and eventually Mr. Ng Wah became

the auctioneer.

Wanchai on Monday, Mr. A. R. Cox, at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, knocked - down a Chinese woman. She received a broken

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Defendant's plea at the trial

ing from leprosy owing to the murdered man having introduced him to a woman whom he belioved afterwards to have been nuffering from the disease. He further stated in the course of evidence that he had no recollections of the night in question until he found deceased lying at

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy defended at the trial.

#### THE WATERFRONT. SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

Suggestions for improvement

The Police have already taken incommoded passengers.

the purchaser at \$850,000.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa was

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15-An American Indian 16-Grand Scoretary 54-Percolate 18-Point of compass 194Man/s. name (abbn.)

57-Bird homes 20-Combining form. 22-Easy and familiar 25-To decide: judge 26-To assume; usurp 8-Combining form.

29-Associate of Arts 4-Metallic dress 30-Tiberius (abor.) 5-Location 6-A tree 7-A custom 32-Prefix. Form of

S-A famous race track and town, S. E. England 34-Main root of a plant 12-Western State of

88-Tax 39-Combining form. 40-Damp 43-Bar of metal (pl.) 44-Examines 46-A beverage 48-Extend over

39-Cougar (The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## LAMMERT BROS.

HORIZONTAL

1-A large pillia"

11-A°renion of No

13-Malta, as snow

(abbr.) "

Flesh

speech

(abbr.)

(abbr.)

31-Notany public-

9-Inwardly

Africa

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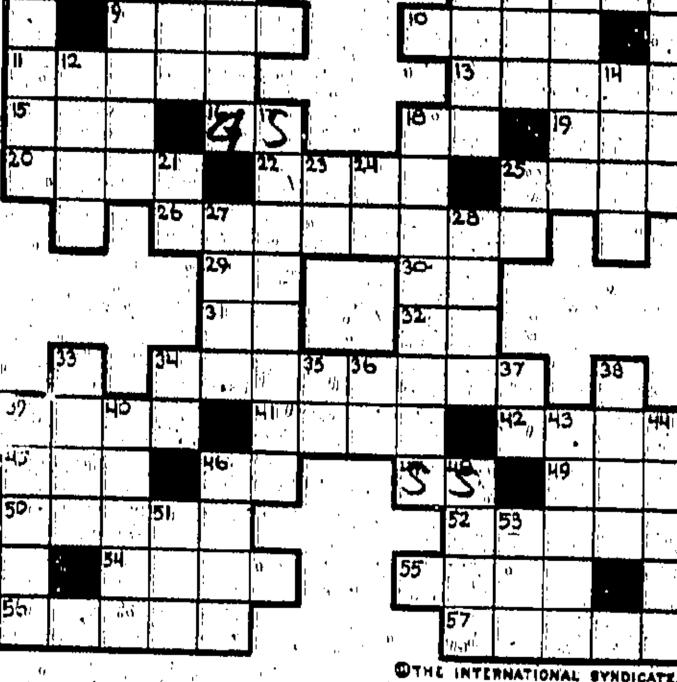
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

but our readers are warned to look out for occasional

phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.).

(The word puzzle has been made by an expert



#### | HORIZONTAL:(Cont.) VERTICAL (Cont.) 14-To entertain a 17—Broakfast dish of meal and pork 18-Assigned: loostlong 21-Calolum (chem, 23-Interjection 24-8ilver (chem. sym.) 28-Profix. Down (da) abiupil 27-Indian prince 28-To lean 55-Earthy deposit use 33-Ta melt . as fortilizer 34-Tantalum: (chem. 35-A square land messure (abbru) VERTICAL 1-Ancextra: allowance 2-A book (Latin)

36-Conjunction 37-A thoroughfare (abbr.)

> 61-Letter of the aiphabet: 53-Part of verbillto bee

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This morning the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-Empress of Canada (12814) Bris

from Vancouver and Shanghai-C. P. S.

Ningchow (5837) Bri. from Newport and Singapore; B. & S. Atreus (4285) Bris from Dainy

and Shanghal; E. & S. Changehow (1203) Bri. from Shanghai; B. & S. Chak Sang (1470) Bri. from,

Shanghai and Foothow: J. M. Yat Shing (1424) Brt. from Cunton; J. M. "Glengarry (5834)..." Bri. from

Shanghal; J. M. Benrinnes (3071) Bri. from Leith and Manila: Gibb Liv. Van Cloon (2863) Dutch, from (soundings. Belawan and Singapore; J. C. J. L.

Maroza (839) Norwegian, from Batu-Besant Thoresen & Co. Aki Maru (3671) Jap. from Yokohama and Nagasaki; N. Y. K. Atsuta Maru (4940) Jan. from London and Singapore; N. Y. K. Panama Maru (3559) Jap. from Yokohama and Moji; O. S. K. Kotsu Maru (918) from" Takao

and Swatow: 0, S. K. Departures. For Singapore: Honolulu Maru.

Talma, Rangoon Maru, Krishna. 😘 💎 🦠 For Amoy: Vulcanus.

For Swigon: Pelemachus. For Haiphone: Tonkin: For Shanghait President Me-Kinley, Tjikarang, Atsuta Maru. For Port Said: Scottsburg. Clearances.

For Manila, Aki Maru. .For Kwong-chow-want Hanoi and Fai Sze Ma.

For Holhow: Changehow, Ming For Singapore: Atreus, Patry

ellusi, Panama Maru. For Shanghaid Ningehow.

#### SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were nort:---. British 4 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 34 Panama ..... Japanese ...... 5 Dutch ..... 5 Portuguese ..... Norwegian ...... No flag ......

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees' of cargo ex s.s "Forresbank" are reminded that cargo remaining undelivered after October 23 will be subject to rent. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benrinnes" are reminded that cargo remaining undelivered after October 26 will be subject to rent.

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HARBOUR SURVEY.

THE KOWLOON SANDBANK DANGER.

WORK IN HAND: It will be remembered that in

connection with the grounding of two vessels on the sandbank off Kowloon clocktower questions were asked in Council when i was stated that an engineer was to be appointed to undertake a

survey of the harbour bed Further reference to the appointment was made in the Budget speech.

Since yesterday, boats flying red flags have been observed in line in the neighbourhood of the sandbank and upon inquiry, the "China Mail" was informed that their presence was in connection with the survey mentioned in Council, the object being to take

#### DUTY NOT PAID.

ILLICIT LIQUOR FOUND ON JUNK.

FINE OF \$110.

The master of a small passenger junk was charged this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy with unlawful possession of "dutiable liquors.

Acting on information that opium was on board the junk, the police raided it at Kowloon Bay but incl be subject to rent. stead of finding opium, a bottle of found: Duty had not been paid.

Defendant said that a friend of recognized. his had asked him to keep the liquors and had not returned. He,

possession of the brandy and a fine. of \$100 or amonths' hard labour) for possession of the Chinese wine was the sentence imposed by Mr. "H. B Nihille

#### CANADIAN MARINE.

ACQUISITION OF A LARGE DOCK AT SEATTLE.

Announcement is made that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine has purchased the Grand FINHE Motor Vessel Trunk dock at the foot of Madison Street, Seattle, for a sum of appro- having arrived, Consignees, ximately G\$500,000.

lease by the old Grand Trunk Paci- risk into the hazardous and/or fic Steamship Company, having, it is stated, about seven years to run. When the Puxet Sound connection of the Canadian National Railways was stopped during the war, this dock was available for general passenger and freight service.

It; is presumed that its acquisition by a subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways means that the latter are going to re-open their Seattle business and compete from that part for British Columbia, and Alaskan business.

Figures prepared by the New York Chronicle show that the. total commercial cotton crop in the United States for the season 1925-26 was 15,452,000 bales, against 14,716,000 bales for the preceding season; the total consumption in the United States is 7,224,000 bales against 6,759,000 bales, and the total exports 8,246,-000 against 8,263,000 bales.

### HARRENDORF FOUND

ARRESTED ON BOARD "TATYO MARU."

AT YOKOHAMA.

Tokyo, Oct. 15. A Yokohama message reports that the police arrested a German, Holger Haarrendorf, on board the "Taiyo Maru" which arrived from Kobe to-day, following a request from cortain banks oin Shanghai whence Harrendorf fled recently

after the alleged defrauding of a

sum said to total \$1,000,000.

The police at various ports in the Far East have been searching fo Harrendorf who fled from Shanghai following the issuance by the Mixed Court of a warrant for his arrest charging him with fraudulently obthining from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the sum of \$54,000. Harrendorf was principal in the firm of Harrendorf

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All claims against the steamer Brandy, and 9 jars each containing must be presented to the Under-20 gallons of Chinese wine were signed on or before the 9th November, 1926 or they will not be

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Gohowever, did not know the dame downs, where the will be examined on the 26th instant at 10 a.m. A fine of \$10 (or 14 days for 1 No Fire Insurance has been

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 30th October, 1926, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

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A notice was issued at the Har bour Office yesterday, in connection with "the convoying of steamers to

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rodolding to Kongmoon Wuchow are as follows:-(1) A naval gunboat will be at Wangmun nightly at 14 p.m. to escort ships to Kongmoon,

(2) A naval gunboat will leave

Kongmoon every evening to escort altips back to Wangmun at 5 nm. Wuchow ships should go with the Kongmoon ships as fareus "The Cliffs," after which they must progoed without escort. Wuchow ships cannot be escorted further The Cliffs."

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List of passengers departed by

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#### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Hong Kong yesterday at noon, leaves Hong Kong to-day at 5 p.m. and is due at Manila on October 22 at 7 a.m. The M.V. s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 19 and is due here on or about October 29;

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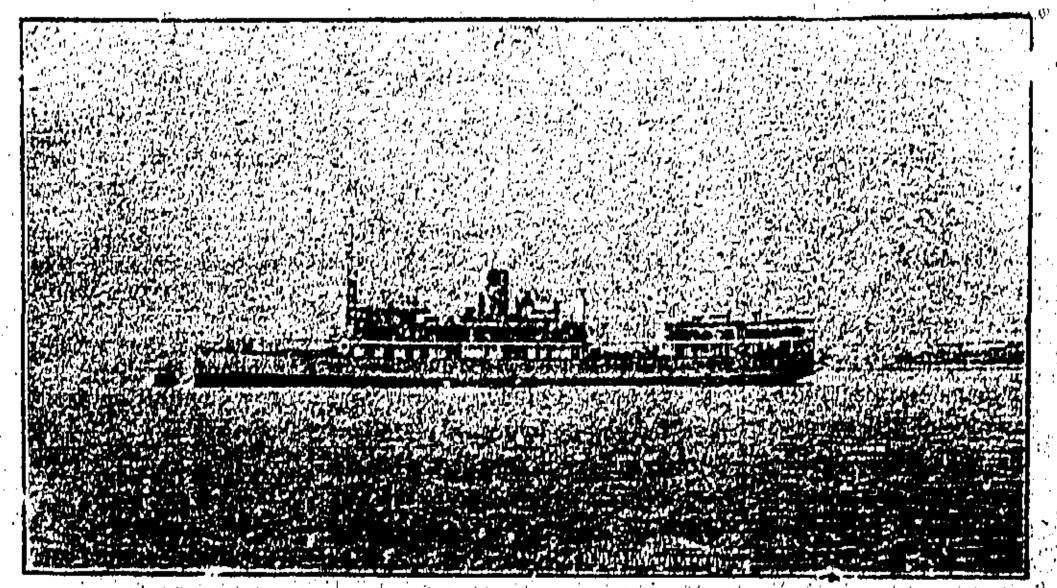
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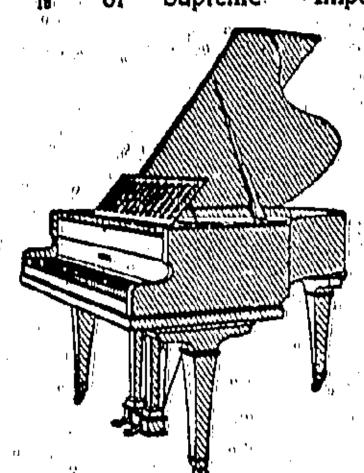
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GOVT. CIVIL HOSPITAL.

In the course of his speech in-Secretary made two references to the Government Civil Hospital. Firstly, he remarked that "the and keeping our staff ready for sional treatment available at this action, to postpone the initiation institution? of any new policy of large public " What paltry and feeble excuses works until the financial and poli- have been trotted out in defence

air and pleasing environs would Government can submit, then not be at a premium; tion of public health." That cause they have the dire misfor- China (Hong Rong office) and who said that far from owing will be notified later. It is one that gave hope that at ment in Hospital? If the Govwhom the question of public of the convenience of the poorer health was really all-important, classes of Chinese, so far as this

optimism that, after many days and after innumerable pleadings by the entire Press of the Colony, such consideration of the allimportant question of public health would be followed by the creation of a Central Public Health Department or Bureau. Any such hopes are vain! Government thinks so little of the "all-important question of public health" that it is obstinately resolved to rebuild the Government. Civil Hospital right in the heart. of the Chinese quarter! Government's conscience in regard to safeguarding effectively the "all important question of public health" is conspicuous by its absence when it punishes Europeans unfortunate enough to be stricken down by serious illness by decreeing that the noisy Chinese quarter is a good enough place wherein to attempt to secure a restoration to health. So lightly, moreover, does the Government think of its own: European doctroducing the Budget the Colonial tors, European matron, and European nurses that it is content for them to live day in and day out amid Chinese noise and Chinese Government is fully aware of the odours. Has the Government lost many works which in the opinion all sense of proportion in this "allof the public are desirable and important question of public even necessary and among these health"? Does it realise the the Government places high on handicaps to European patients the list the rebuilding of the Gov- and European medical and nursernment Civil Hospital but these ing staffs by being cooped up in a works could only be undertaken noisy overcrowded native quarter by an increase of taxation or by of the city? Is, it aware of the borrowing. After full considera- prejudice against the Hospital, if tion the Government is of opinion re-erected on an adjoining site, that it is in the best interest of that will be created throughout see that it is carried out. the Colony to reduce our com- the Far East among Europeans mitments on large works and who, come long distances to

It is one that raised a feeling of

favourable." Secondly, the Colon- waste three million dollars on reial Secretary observed that this building the Hospital on an ad- with the object of their pilgrimage ments for salary made to him by followed later. year, it was hoped, would see the joining site! "It is," we have extension of the Sisters' Quarters | been told, "extremely handy for at the Government, Civil Hospital. the poorer classes of Chinese, with may be admired. These statements corroborate whom they were very largely conarticles published in the "China cerned." Again, it is argued, "the Mail" on October 7 and 8 regard- Hospital is in a far more coning the Government's intention to venient place as regarded the rebuild the Hospital on an ad- University, for students of which jacent site in the Chinese quar- the Hospital provides a valuable ter of the city instead of at Mor- training ground." If these are rison Hill or elsewhere where pure the best possible arguments the League to open a fund for the tered as "pagar" and stated that has a very sorry case indeed! This spirit of determination on With the poorer classes of Chin- In addition to the officers killed that he said the word meant salary. hard to understand. It is abso- ounce of sympathy. They delutely at variance with the excel- serve the best treatment possible lent sentiment expressed by the at the hands of a benevolent Bri-dependent on them. Colonial Secretary in his Budget tish Crown Colony. But why speech. "In spite of the need for sacrifice the no less vital claims of economy," he said, "the Govern- Europeans for a Hospital wherein those bereaved in this affair. ment has considered it necessary they can be assured of peace and to make a considerable increase in quietness and an abundance of Concert on October 21, will be plain it. the personnel of the Medical God's own pure air? Why should effectively the all-important ques- lated Chinese quarter just bephrase is worth setting in italics. tune to fall sick and require treatlong last we had a Government to ternment can only think in terms

particular site is concerned, let it rebuild to meet only the needs of these Chinese and erect a purely non-Chinese G.C.H. in another part of the Colony.

Before a single stone is removed from the present Hospital it behoves every non-Chinese resident to be up and doing to assert their just and equable rights for fair and square treatment. urge this in such terms is not by counts in order that money he reany means speaking out strongly. The language, indeed, is mild compared with some that Hussain Kikabhoy claimed \$876.70 we have heard in condemnation of balance for wages, board and lodgthe Government's decision. are by no means voicing an indithe solid support of the entire non-Chinese, non-official comment simply cannot be permitted Kikabhoy, and Mr. L. D. Turner for to perpetrate such a crass blunder as it contemplates without the that the relationship between the most emphatic protest.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

CHURCH BAN ON SHORT SLEEVES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—A word or two, please, with regard to the article which appeared in Monday's issue of your esteemed journal dealing with ladies dresses in Church and the subsequent letter from your correspondent, "Anti-Bigot," who sponsored a long rigmarole regarding "teauty of contour" and

Firstly, no such notice as is alleged to have been "hung for-Holy Rosary Church in Kowloon" ever existed. I will leave it to has perused my comments.

Secondly, the notice which is month. apparently the cause of all this turmoil among our local admirers In March of this year Kikabhov follows:—

modesty.

"Christian modesty excludes: end of April, 1926. 'Sleeves shorter than' the No salary was ever credited to elbow.

'Low cut necks,... 'All transparent dresses.'"

modesty." On the contrary, it of \$886.76.

while maintaining what we have secure the admittedly high profest on a subject bordering on the re-lation of the account books for the it to a marine hawker. ligious principles of a particular time Kikabhoy was employed. The The marine hawker in a statefaith, the better for all concerned, books were kept by Kikabhoy him-ment said that he was afraid to take "Anti-Bigot," however, might be self and he (Mr. Turner) alleged the watch as it appeared to be an in the year when Catholic ladies, fusion between two of the Indian ed to have been stolen, but in spite tical horizons are alike more of the Government's decision to in the early hours of the morning, words used, one of which meant of his refusal to purchase it the go to Church to partake of the "expenses" and the other "salary." second defendant left the article on Sacrament, are far more occupied Kikabhoy had entered certain pay- a table and went away. The police. than with titivating themselves Esmall as "expenses." Mr. The defendant woman together up in their Sunday best in order Esmail had drawn his attention to with her husband were each sen-

> Yours, etc., ACOLYTE. Hong Kong, October 20.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

#### H.K. WANHSIEN FUND.

Sir,—It has been decided by it dependants of those who fell in what was meant in each one was the service of their fellow counthat he had received certain ex-

the part of the Government is ese we would not withhold one there were three A.B.'s and one ... Witness replied that he had re-Leading. Seaman who have each ceived no salary. He had meant left behind them a wife or mother the word to be understood as exwho were either wholly or partly penses. He had made a mistake.

> The Committee feel that there making the mistake for eleven are many who would be willing to years? contribute something towards Kikabhoy: I did not know

devoted to this purpose. All donations should be sent to hoped that you never would have Department in order to safeguard they be herded in a thickly popu-Mr. A. J. Bird c/o Chartered to explain it. Bank of India, Australia and Evidence was given by Esmail

> Yours, etc., L. M. WHYTE,

Hon Secretary The Navy League (Hong Kong branch) Hong Kong, October 20.

#### STUDENT GUESTS. INDIANS AT LAW.

"PURPOSEFUL CONFUSION" . OF WORDS.

COURT ALLEGATIONS.

It was alleged in the course of a Summary court case this morning that a former employee suing for money alleged to be owing had purposely confused two Gujarati (Indian dialect) words in his accgived as wages should appear as

The case was one in which Gulam 'Wa ing from H. M. Hajee Esmail, who counterclaimed for \$964.48 (alleging that the first plaintiff had been vidual opinion. We believe that overpaid by him to the extent of we are right in claiming to have \$315.73 and that the balance of the counterclaim was the value of goods received by Kikabhoy and not accounted for. munity behind us. The Govern- Mr. H. J. Armstrong was for

Mr. Armstrong, in opening, said were from private groups.

yearly until 1918 when Esmail ap. [tween our Sister Republics." proached Kikabhoy and asked him to continue in his service and marry his (Esmail's) adopted daughter, our country" was delivered by Mr. This Kikabhoy did and in Decem. J. W. Spangler, president of the ber of that year he signed an agree- Seattle Chamber of Commerce ment binding him to service with and by Mr. Lew G. Kay, the Chin-Esmail for 15 years at a salary of ese Vice-Consul. Mr. Chester E. 200 rupees per annum, \$20 a month Roberts, president of the China expenses, board and lodging at Es. Club of Seattle, acted as toastmail's house and medical fees for master.

May, 1920, when in consequence of The "going to Church in one's Sunday a disagreement Esmail requested Kikabhoy to leave the room above the shop and fined accommodation elsewhere. Esmail further agreed. merly at the entrance of the to pay Kikabhoy \$50 a month pocket money, board and lodging etc. and this was paid until the end of 1920, 'Anti-Bigot" to justify the second Subsequently, with increases in paragraph of his letter after he Kikabhoy's family, this amount was increased until it was \$100 a

Summary Dismissal.

of "beauty of contour" reads as was summarily dismissed without notice by Esmail and his claim con-"All priests have strict in-sisted of \$100 board and lodging structions not to administer the for March, a similar amount for Holy Communion to ladies not April, \$315 due to him on the books dressed according to Christian and salary at the rate of 200 rupees a year from January 1, 1919, to the

'Dresses shorter than the tinued Mr. Armstrong, but Kikabhoy' plainant in a case heard by Mr. Thirdly, this notice was not dis- from time to time to draw amounts watch and band. played as a "result of numerous on account of salary and so far The husband of the defendant. ladies going to Church with bare as could be ascertained he had and a marine hawker were also arms, which the parish priest drawn in respect of salary for 1922 involved in the case. termed contrary to Christian the sum of \$30, leaving a balance In evidence complainant said that

reminded that the few occasions that there had been purposeful con- expensive article which he suspectthat their "beauty of contour" this in 1920 and from that time tenced to four weeks hard labour.

> The two words were shown to Kikabhoy and in replyato questions he said that the word "kharach"

> meant expenses and "pagar" meant wages or salary.

11 Years "Mistake."

Kikabhoy's attention was drawn the local Branch of the Navy to several items in the accounts entrymen, at the Wanhsien rescue. penses. It was pointed out to him Mr. Turner: And you continued

should be brought into litigation Part of the proceeds from the with him and should have to ex-

Mr. Turner: And I suppose you

him as the accounts showed. Witnose went into details with regard

ese students were cordially entertained, on arrival at Scattle (by the "President McKinley") on

September 6, by the China Club Mr. Phillip Nyren (executive secretary of the China Club of Seattle) writes to the "China Mail" enthusiastically of the Club's activities and of the keen

CHINA CLUB OF SEATTLE

AS HOSTS

UNOFFICIAL AMBASSADORS.

One hundred and seventy Chin-

interest taken by members in the events in China. An attractive programme, in the shape of a red and gold Chinese lantern, was got up in honour of the Chinese students who went to America. Inside the cover was a photo of Dr. Y. S. Tsao, President of Tsing Hua College

Some of the students were from Tsing Hua and the 'remainder

A banquet was given in the Press and the public exercising parties started as far back as Spanish ball room of the Olympic their legitimate right to enter a February, 1915, when Esmail enter- Hotel. In a "most, cordial weled into an agreement with Kikab- come to the unofficial ambashoy to employ him as an assistant sadors of China," the Club exin his general merchants business. pressed the hope that "their con-The agreed salary was 200 rupees tact with America may be of great benefit to China and serve to form The agreement was renewed stronger ties of friendship be-

> Two Unique Views. "Welcome to our city and to

In passing it is interesting to This arrangement continued until note two quotations which the Club gives prominence to:

"Whoever understands China socially, politically, economically and religiously holds the key to the world's politics for the next five centuries." - John

"The Age of the Mediterranean has passed; the Age of the Atlantic is passing; the Age of the Pacific is here."-Theodore Roosevelt.

#### STOLEN WATCH.

HUSBAND ASSISTSOWIFE IN THEFT.

BOTH SENT TO PRISON.

Miss R. Elarte, of No. 5, Blue Kikabhoy in the firm's books, con-Building, Wanchai, was the comwas credited with two amounts R. E. Lindsell in which a Chinese amounting to \$350 as bonus amah employed in the house was Kikabhoy was authorised by Esmail charged with the theft of a gold

she left the watch on a table in the was a Papal decree issued by the Asked if there would be any kitchen while she went to the bathpresent Pontiff, which came into special defence, Mr. Turner said room and forgot about it until the force at the beginning of this that the statute of limitations, he next morning when the article was year, and every priest of the understood, would be raised by the not there. The amah was suspect-Roman Hierarchy is enjoined to respective sides on the two issues. Led, and on being questioned in the After Kikabhoy had given evi-presence of a police officer who was Much more could, of course, be dence bearing out the opening, called to the house, she admitted said on this subject, but one is in- Mr. Turner explained that it was taking the article and handing it clined to think that the least said impossible to get a certified trans- to her husband, who in turn took

onwards the correct word had been The marine hawker was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour.

#### GOOD-BYE MARCH.

ANOTHER SURREYS' PARADE NEXT WEEK.

FAREWELL TO HONG KONG.

A "Goodbye March" will be carried out by the 1/East Surrey Regiment in their farewell to Hong Kong.

On the morning of embarkation for India (probably next Wednesday) the Battalion will carry out a short Route March prior to embarkation, the route being:---

Murray Barracks; Post Office "Star" Ferry; Hong Kong Chib; Murray Barracks. The G. O. C. the Forces in

South China (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.R., C.M.G.) will take the salute opposite the Cenotaph. The date, and time of parade

to the goods alleged to have been costs and for plaintiff (Esmall) in unaccounted for by Kikebhoy, the second, the amount to be de-His Honour found for defendant cided in conjunction with Mr. (Esmail) on the first writ with Akbar (the Puisne Judge's Clerk).

#### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

### STRIKING SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER.

Cementing Bonds of Empire.

INCREASED INDEPENDENCE OF DOMINIONS.

Free from the atmosphere of politics, with no bellicose shadows of war on the wall, the Imperial Conference was opened yesterday in Lendon. Signs are not wanting of the intense importance of this great and representative gathering in welding the component parts of the far-flung Empire closer than ever before.

Impressive Prelude.

A most impressive prelude to the

Conference took place this morn

of Westminster, after which the

Abbey was opened to enable the

public to file past the Memorial,

and the members of the Conference

Chapel of the Holy Cross, close to-

Public Interest.

at No. 10, Downing Street this

shown by a large crowd in the

Tribute to Malaya.

(Continued on Page 12.)

London, October 19.

ings.-Reuter.

The Imperial Conference opened

London, October 18.

repaired to Downing Street.

London, October 18:

#### BIG RESULTS EXPECTED:

The Imperial Conference, which opened this morning, is the ninth ing in Westminster Abbey where of a series which began in 1907, the Prince of Wales in the presence when the Colonial Conferences, of Mr. Baldwin and other Empire which had done service for twenty | Premiers. Conference delegates. years, were superseded by a more British Cabinet Ministers and authoritative body representing the high Navale and Military officers, self-governing Dominions. India, unveiled a tablet presented by the and the Colonies." General expecta- War Graves' Commission to the tion will be falsified if the present memory of a million of the Em-Conference does not register results | pire's dead. A short dedicatory of greater importance to the Em- service was conducted by the Deanpire as a whole than any of its predecessors. The circumstances in which the Conference has assembled certainly give it great authority, for practically all of the Frime Ministers participating commund, majorities in their legislatures, which removes the danger of the Unknown Warrior's Grave, an immediate political reverse and enables them to claim to represent the bulk of popular opinion in their own countries. morning. Public interest was

Major "issues that it is assumed! will be discussed at the Conference have been fully debated, within and without the Parliaments of the various parts of the British Commonwealth. None of these questions is directly raised in the skeletion agenda of the Conference that has been provisionally prepared, but on the statements of British Linisters, which will be delivered durings the Conference, an opportunity, will arise for an examination of inter-Imperial matters such as the determination of Dominion studius. Empire defence and comnumications as well as for the consideration of means to secure a closer, consultation, with the Dominions in regard to external

Effect of Locarno. Since the last Imperial Confersome important advances lowards the increased independence of the Dominions have been made. By the terms of the Löcarno Treaty, the Dominions, unless they ratify it, are expressly relieved of any burdens it may impose on Britain as one of its signatories. In conformity with a resolution of the 1923 Conference, Canada has concluded a local agreement over fisheries with the United States. With the complete concurrence of all concerned, Canada and the Irish. Free State have nominated Ministers to Washington and Australia has attempted to secure a closer cooperation in British foreign policy by establishing in London an officer with direct access to the Government for political and diplomatic

purposes. A Great Partnership. The "Times" says: "There is no serious difference of opinion about the theory of Dominion status implied in these recent developments. What is important now is that the Conference should review them with care and endeavour to answer questions, which they raise. Is it possible so to shape our diplomatic arrangements that there is a clear distinction between questions of purcly local interest and, those which may affect us all? Can we ngree that there are certain spheres in which one partner must take the lead, and in particular, of course, that Great Britain as part of Europe must bear the brunt of European diplomacy? 'Do we, infact, and in all cases maintain as effective channels of communication between ourselves as experience has provided between friendly foreign States?" If questions like these are faced and answered frankly, the Conference will. render far greater service than by any mere academic talk of 'Equal-Status'."

Time for An" Advance. & The "Manchester Guardian" remarks that facts such as those mentioned above puzzle the student of normal international relationships but to the peoples of the Mother Country and of the Dominions they present little or no difficulty. "If Britain is to conduct, as she must, the foreign affairs of the Empire with the expectation of Dominion approval, she ought for her ownsake to leave nothing undone to secure that they shall have constant and accurate knowledge of the considerations on which she is acting and that she, for her part shall have clear insight into their attitude. Whether this can best bo achieved by the creation of a permanent Secretariat for the Con-i Dominions diplomatic representa-Pritish Wireless Service.

## THE KUOMINTANG.

CANTON TO REMAIN THE CAPITAL.

CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS.

Canton, Oct. 19. An extraordinary Kuomintang Congress opened on October 15 In attendance are members of the Central Executive Committee and delegates of nearly all Provincial Kuomintang Committees of China well as from Kuomintang or ganisations abroad.

In view of the extension of ter-Pitory of the Nationalist Government from Kwangtung and Kwangsi !su and Chenliu. to Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Fukien and Chekiang, this Congress is of particular importance, says the rifles, machine-guns gand small Canton Information Bureau.

The principal objects of the Con-| gress are:--

(1.) To determine the policy of party and Nationalist Government vis-a-vis districts and pro vincial Governments and the basi Assembly.

the Nationalist "Government and the relation between it and the "Provincial Governments. The tublet will be placed in the

(3.) To strengthen the unity of all revolutionary forces in the party, nkewise to strengthen the union of merchants, workers, peasants, teachers, students, the liberal professions and soluters as the foundation of National revolutionary movements.

streets" so The proceedings were (4.) in consequence of the rapid and sweeping victory over "Mr. Baldwin officially, welcomed minurum many problems of tocar and nation importance are to bethe delegates from each Dominion. The Prime Ministers briefly resorved: 5 plifed, and a loyal message was ad-

dressed to the King, after which already been adopted, viz: --(1).-The strengthening of the Conference settled down to ! arrange the agenda for future meet- National revolution in places Leach province through the convocatuon" of districts and Previncial Assembly, and the organisation of Baldwin in the course of his open- menu.

defence, paid a tribute to the "gen- Government for the time "being erous, patriotic, and far-sighted will remain in Kwangtung: action of the Federated Malay

(3).-A resolution request-States in offering a contribution of ing the Chairman of the Political 22,000,000 to the Imperial Govern- Louncil of the party and Nationalpore Base. He said that the con- wei, to resume his duties, which tribution was of the greatest assist- were interrupted by illness, was ance, enabling this important de- unanimously voted, thus snowing velopment to be proceeded with .-- a closer unity of the revolutionary forces, both civil and military .--Reuter.

#### SINCE RELEASED.

NORTH CHINA MISSIONARY'S CAPTURE.

RYDING OF CHENLIU.

Shanghal, Oct. 20. The British missionary named Ryding, who, together with his servants and evangelist, was cap- share forgers in Europe, their fortured by bandits at Chenliu October 4. was released October 13.—Reuter.

[A Kaifeng report of October stated:—

Yesterday bandits looted Tung-

The band is said to number 5,000 and to be well armed with

At daylight this morning the Kaifeng gates swarmed with refugees who had fled through the night from the afflicted districts. change rose thirteen per cent. Among the captives taken by the on the publication of the Interfor the convocation of a National bandits from Chenliu are a Bri- national Industrialists and Bankers' Itish missionary named Ryding, (2) To determine the seat of with his servants and evangelist.]

#### GREAT DIPLOMAT. trade.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT // JAPANESE

Tokyo, Oct. 19. Baron Eki Hioki died this afternoon — Reuter.

[Eki Hioki, a member of the Japanese House of Peers, was Three important decisions have only last year prominently before the public as Japan's delegate to the Chinese Customs Tariff Conference at Peking. Born in 1863. he was educated in Law at the country on the plebiscite mentioned Imperial Tokyo University. He in the cables from Oslo yesterday. became an Attache at New York The figures are 103,311 for and At the Imperial Conference Mr. the committee system of Govern- in 1889, and was Secretary at the 15,419 against. Washington Embassy two years

similar capacity in Petrograd, Reuter. Seoul, Peking, again in Washington, and then Berlin. He was Minister to Chile from 1908 to 1914, and to China from 1914 to ment toward the cost of the Singa- ist Government, Mr. Wang Ching- 1916; and from 1918 to 1920 held that appointment in Sweden. Norway, and then Denmark. He was made Ambassador to Germany in 1920, serving until 1924, when he returned East to attend the Tariff Conference.

#### "SHARE FORGERS."

LARGE GANG OPERATING IN

TWENTY ARRESTS

Warsaw, Oct. 19. . The Police have arrested 20 persons forming the Executive of what is stated to be the largest gang of geries amounting to several hundred thousand francs.

The Police have also closed downlarge printing and engraving plant used by the forgers. The forgeries were handled "in many bona-fide deals.—Reuter.

#### EUROPE'S TRADE. GERMAN STOCKS AND SHARES RISE.

a Berlin, October 20, Some stocks on the stock ex-

The papers generally regard it as an admission of recognition that the economic clauses of the Versailles Treaty are mainly responsible for the sorry state of world

The manifesto is endorsed German industrial circles.—Reuter. [An earlier cablegram appears in our Commercial Section on page 2.]

## PROHIBITION.

TO BE ABOLISHED IN NORWAY.

Oslo, Oct. 20. All indications point to anti-Prohibitionists having secured a large majority throughout the

The Premier foreshadows a Bill ing speech, referring to Imperial (2).—The seat of the Nationalist later. Afterward he served in a very early to abolish Prohibition.—

## SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

From London, the N.Y.K. steamer 'Atsuta Maru" arrived yesterdas and brought 458 tons and 86 bags. of"mail for discharge here. "Atsuta Maru" continued her trip to Japan via Shanghai yesterday at

Two steamers are sailing this afternoon for Manila, these being the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" of the C.P.R. and the Japanese steamer "Aki Maru" bound for Australia via Manila. The "Canada" is dueback in Hong Kong on Monday.

For Shanghai the s.s. "Benrinnes" is scheduled to sail this afternoon The "Benrinnes" arrived yesterday from Leith via Manila and brought 724 tons of general cargo and mail for Hong Kong.

The local office of the Dollar Line has been advised by their Manila office that the "President Lincoln" will sail from that port for San Francisco via Hong Kong to-day at p.m. and is due here on Friday at daylight.

Two steamers are scheduled to sail to-morrow for Shanghai. The B.B. "Yatshing of the Indo-China. S. N. Co., Ltd. leave at 5 p.m. via Ningpo, and the s.s. "Sunning" of the China Navigation Co. sails at ncon via Swatow.

In ballast from Canton, the s.s. "Yatshing" of the Indo-China S. N. Co. arrived yesterday afternoon.

With a cargo of 712 tons consisting mostly of cement, 22 bags of mail and 269 steerage passengers the O.S.K. steamer "Kotsu Maru" arrived yesterday from Takao and Swatow. She will sail for Takao.

Two steamers are sailing to-morrow for Batavia, these being the s.s. "Tikembang" of the J.C.J.L. and the Japanese steamer "Ban-

In the west is the province of The B.L. steamer Takliwa Szechuan, most of which is under arrived this morning from Calcutta the notorious General Yang Sen, and Singapore with cargo, passen-On the Kwangtung-Fukien bor- Chungking (where the anti-Bri- gers and mail for Hong Kong. The

At one time Yang Sen was re- The Dutch steamer "Van Cloen"

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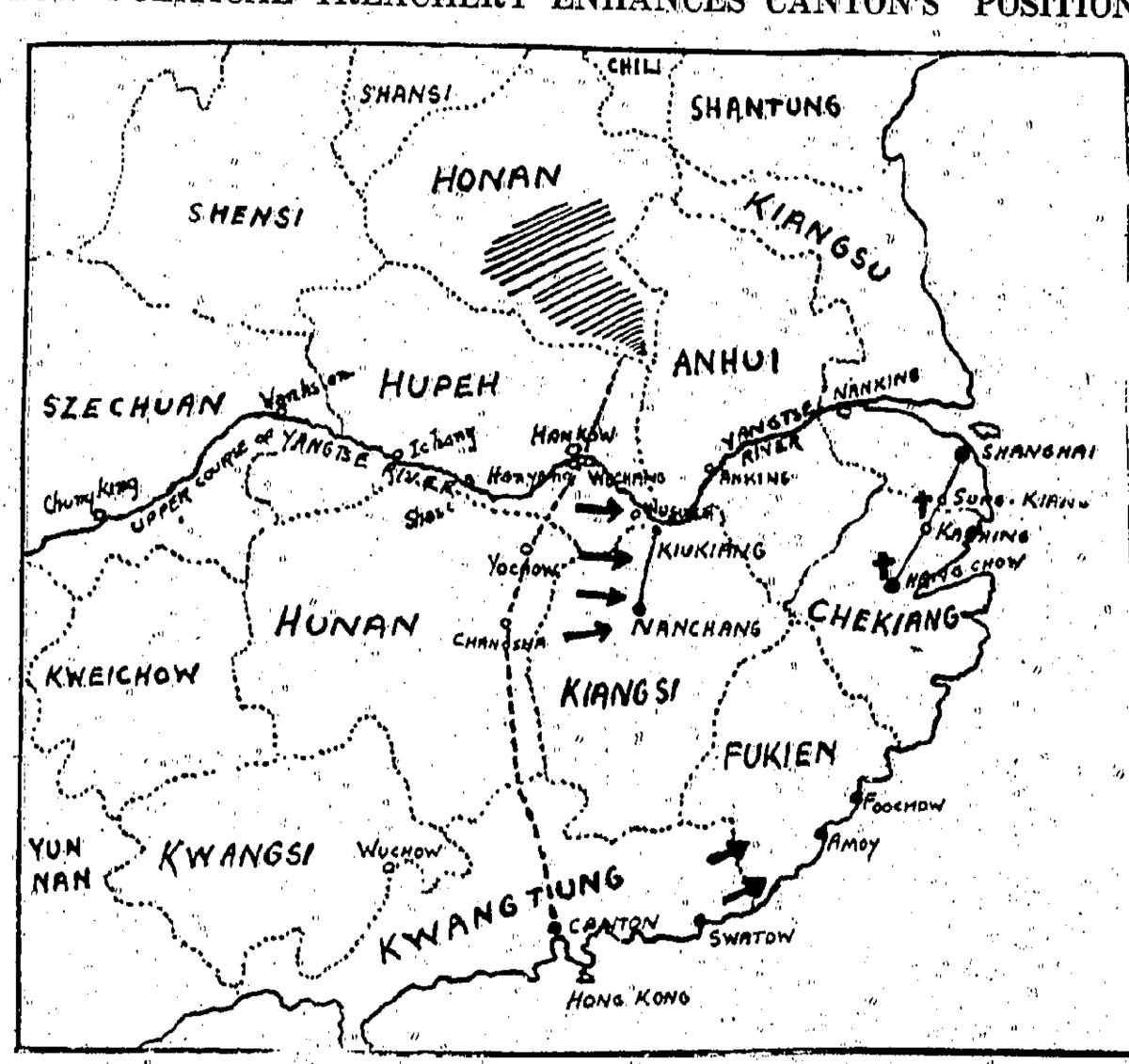
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# HOW POLITICAL TREACHERY ENHANCES CANTON'S POSITION.



This rough sketch will assist non-Chinese in understanding how the "internal revolt" in Chekiang is endangering Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's grip on the "five allied, provinces" in the East of China. It also explains the advantage conferred on the Cantonese in this epic struggle.

Anhui and Kiangsu. The two black crosses denote the places where Haia Chao has despatched troops (along the Hangchow-Shanghai Railway) to upset Sun Chuan-fang's administration in Shanghai.

Chuan-fang is holding the Kiu- show the routes in which the kiang-Nanchang Railway against Cantonese garrison" in and near fence or by accrediting from the General Chang Kaf-shek? the swatow are marching on the south black arrows denoting in which of Sun Chuan-fang's domains.

Chekiang is the province on the down the Yangtse from Hankow, result of which is the subjugation coast. The other four which have a comparatively easy task of the provinces of Hunan and make up the alliance are Fukien as on Monday a Naval despatch | Hupeh (in the south), Kiangsi (where said that Wusueh (then in Sun's the rival armies face each other), hands) was being surrounded on | nan province is all that is held at

From Wusueh to Anking is another jump, which that same despatch hinted was the next objective of the Cantonese.

To the west (in Kiangsi) Sun der (in the south) other arrows tish boycott is moderating), and "Takliwa" will sail for Shanghai

tives to this country or by both, direction the Cantonese are fight. From Canton due north is a line I chang and Shasi to strike at the afternoon and brought 708 tons of and perhaps further methods, is ing to conquer the southern part (in dashes) which extends beyond Cantonese from their rear but no cargo and 1,307 steerage passant for the Conference to decide. But of the lower Yangtse valley. the Yangtse, up to Honan pro thing more has been heard of him gers from Betavia and Singapore. the time is ripe for an advance." It will also be seen that the vince. Along this the Cantonese and the southerners are still in She will sall for Singapore on Octo-Cantonese reinforcements, going advanced against Wa Pel-fu, the Dossession.

The small shaded part of Ho-

present by Wu Pel-fu, thanks to doeng Maru" of the N.Y.K. toleration by a few "loyal" subordinates.

Wanhalen are shown in the and Japan to-morrow at noon.

ported to be going down as far as of the J.C.J.L. arrived yesterday

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

. Lighting-up time to-day, is at 5.55 p.m.

A large assortment of sundry goods and merchandise will be sold by Messrs. Lammert Bros. at, their Duddell Street auction rooms at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Paris, October 9:--- In "Le Malin" to-day De Jouvenal says that Germany must recognise the eastern boundaries and renounce Austro-German fusion if there is to be any working basis for a Franco-German veconciliation.

fire extinguisher "Total," which end of December. was postponed on account of wet weather, will take place to-day at | 5.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Fire. Brigade compound fnear Star Ferry wharf).

Held annually, the 10th School are to be held at 11.30 a.m. hint, saloon and reading room. to-morrow, at the school ground, King's Park, Kowleon; and Mrs. A. O. Brawn (wife of the headmaster) will distribute the prizes at 4.15 p.m.

The Board of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have appointed My. Percy H. Suckling General Manager of the Company in Hong Kong, and Mr. R. Weeding Skinner, the Shanghai Manager, and Mr. V. W. G. Smith, the local-Secretary at Skanghai. The

October 2 referred to the appoint- Stner from Shaukiwan. On ment of Mr. Sun Ying-pu as Monday four fresh cases were the "local" Chinese Telegraph Chinese); three patients were life. The paper gives recent inployees opposed the appointment | city; by the Peking Ministry of Communications, saying that their the Hong Kong office).

Will members of the Helena May Institute please note that the Musicale arranged for Thursday, October 28, is unavoidably can-

Berlin, October 6 .-- A large departmental store to cost ten million marks will be erected at Herman's Square in Berlin. It will have sub terranean communication with the

Berlin, October 6 .- The Geman firm of Wolff is constructing gigantic aeroplane specially designed for the crossing of the Atlantic. The aeroplane, is 126. metres long and is driven by four athletic sports meeting of the motors, and capable of carrying Yaumatic, Government (district) 100 passengers, having a restau-

> Hanover, October 9 .- The death toll from the typhoid epidemic to-day reached 200. The epidemic started a month ago when ment, brought from rural regions, was contaminated with "typhoid ! Bacilli. The only hopeful feature of the tragic situation is that no. cases of the disease have been reported within the last 24 hours.

Last week there were only appointments take effect from last | two cases of notifiable disease reported. Both were of enteric entitled "The Degeneration of the lever, the patients being Chinese; Leading Classes," voices a wide-A paragraph in this page on one was from the city and the Hulpan (Associate Director) of notified (one British and three Navy and leaders in other walks of Administration and that em- from Kowloon and one from the stances illustrating how they are

wages were in arrears and that it public interest at the meeting of by acts. The "Mainichi" points was useless to appoint a new man the Sanitary Board yesterday out the recent municipal assembly with a salary of \$240 monthly. afternoon, "The following mem- elections in Hokkaido and welcomes (This was culled from a Northern | bers 'were present:—Mr. N. L. the rise of Labour as injecting a exchange. The word "local" Smith (President), Dr. W. V. M. pure, fresh spirit into the life of referred to should have been Koch, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. S. C. Ho, the nation, but expresses a fear "Peking." The wrong impression Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. that the "degeneration" of the precreated is regretted as the inci- R. A. D. Forrest (Secretary), and sent ruling classes will result in dent did not in any way concern | Dr. A. G. M. Severn (Medical unbalancing the equilibrium of Officer of Health)w

On American, three French and two British merchant vessels on the upper Yangtzs were commandeered by General Yang Sen recently for the transportation of armed troops from Wanhsien to Ichang. Yang Sen simply took the ships, placed his men on board (10,000 of them, says the report), brought them to Ichang, and turned the ships loose, states the Hankow "Herald."

Tokyo, October 13,-Early this Chefoo, October 5.-The Che- morning an unknown person atfoo-Weihsien Motor Road Company | tempted to set fire to a godown in has started construction of the the British Embassy compound, fong distance telephone from Che- using oil-soaked papers, but only The Fire Demonstration with foo to Weihsien. It is expected the slightest damage was done and the automatic dry carbonic acid that the line will be in use by the the fire was quickly discovered and immediately put out. The police are now investigating. It is understood that a workman with a personal grudge is suspected to be responsible. No significance is attached to the incident.

> Peking, Oct. 6 .- The closing of the Russo-Asiatic Bank has had serious repercussions in Manchuria. according to Mukden advices. It is said that many of the individual depositors in the bank were Manchurians. It is stated in Chinese circles that Dr. Wang Chung-hul. the Chinese Government Equidator of the bank's affairs, has been requested by Mr. Cheng Chien, of Chang Tso-lin's staff, to send, detailed reports to Mukden regarding the proceedings handled by the liquidators in ogoing through the affairs of the bank."

> > The leading article of the

Osaka "Mainichi," on October 9, spread sentiment amongst the people against statesmen, politicians, officials, high officers of the Army and supposed to be losing the confidence of the masses by allegedly dis-There was no business of honourable, underhand and coward-

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. D. M. Gubbay returned to Shanghai on October 9, on the lare leaving Shanghai by the Nemours and Co., has returned to day in America.

Among the passengers returning to the Colony by the R.M.S "Empress of Canada" yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter.

Mr. H. J. Slater, R.A.F., who serving on H.M.S. "Hermes," is a son of Mr. Slater, the Commissionaire of the Malay States Agency, Cannon Street.

appointed German Consul-General | Council which, during his absence, has arrived in Shanghai accom- has been occupied by Dr. W. V. M. panied by Mrs. Strobbe and his Koch, who was elected to the son. Dr. Strobbe and family are position. staying at the Astor House Hotel.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mrs. Koch left for England to-day by the Blue Funnel liner "Patroclus." Travelling on the same liner are Mrs. R. E. Greensmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams and Miss Adams and Mrs. E. G. Pallot and

manding (Major-General C. C. of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at the stables, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m. to-

tion, Talkoktsui, to Ida Black- for Shanghai. more, widow, of Sheffleld, York-

Allen arrived for the Bradford the famous, film depicting agent during the past several

arrived yesterday, by the s.s. October 6 to Bavaria. During his here on Friday. The occasion will "Empress of Canada" was Mr. visit, Prince Rupprecht, it has been also be taken for the exhibition of E. A. Childe. Mr. Childe wat Juntil declared, sounded the Italian Gov- verious, remembrances of early his retirement a few years ago, criment on its attitude towards the giartyrdom in Japanese Christian joint manager at the Head office eventual union of Bavaria and the History. In this connection, it is of the London Joint City and Tyrol under lis rule. Rupprocht stated that the number of Bibles Midland Bank (now the Midland das for years been blaying with bublishing Bank). He is on a visit to his son; the German, monarchy. The House of Yokohama since 1878 has Mr. E. R. Childe, of the China Italian Foreign Office refuses to already reached the figure of Underwriters, Ltd.

President Lincoln" after a holi- "President Lincoln" on October 28 | Shanghai from Tientsin, where he for a holiday of four or five has been stationed for the past six months in the United States,

> Mr. Kang Yu-wei, called China's Modern Sage, returned to his home in Shanghai on October 9, after a trip to Dairen and South Manchuria, the Chinese newspapers report.

Sir Henry Pollock, who returned to the Colony yesterday, will re-Dr. Georg Strobbe, the newly sume his seat on the Legislative

> Mrs. Thomas G. McMartin and her daughter, Jean, are leaving Shanghai on November 1 for a protracted stay in the United States. Dr. McMartin expects to join his wife and daughter early in the spring.

Mr. C. W. Atkinson, General H.E. the General Officer Com- Manager of the Standard Oil Company, Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) is to inspect Virginia Atkinson, returned to the Mounted Infantry Company Shanghai on October 9 on the "President Wilson" from a holiday spent in the United States.

Among the passengers who left by the Admiral Oriental liner s.s. The forthcoming wedding is an- "President McKinley" yesterday nounced of Charles Wilkinson afternoon were: Mr. A. E. Ross, Bewick, of Messrs. Lane, Craw- Manager of the China Soap Comford Co., Ltd., to Lily May pany, Hong Kong, and Mrs. Ross, Grimes, of 123, Wongneichung for Shanghai, and Mr. S. Black, Road, also of Charles Percy Manager of the Great Northern Cave, assistant, A.P.C., Installa- Telegraph Company, Hong Kong,

To-morrow is the anniversary" of the Battle of Trafalgar Shanghai has said goodbye to which Lord Nelson met his death. Mr. W. N. C. Allen, who, after 27 The Hong Kong Branch of the years in the Far East, sailed for Navy League is to hold a grand Home to settle down there. Mr. | concert at Queen's Theatre, when Dyers' Association and has been Zeebrugge of the Great War will times, and showed remarkable with that firm uninterruptedly, be shown for the first time. For bravery. filling the position of managing other particulars see news pages.

Among the passengers who incognito in Rome, departed on will be held at the Okuma Hall confirm these statements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nahmmacher Mr. A B. Owens. of Du Pont de

l society.

Mr. Ray Hill, of the International Banking Corporation, who has been transferred from the Shanghai office to Hankow, left for Hankow on October 8.

At St. Andrew's Church, Penang, on October 7. James Macintosh-McBurnie, of Dumfries, was married to Mary Lokerbie, "daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lokerbie, of Limehurst, Dumfries. The bride who arrived by the "Mantua," was given away by the Hon. Mr. J. W. Kennedy. The reception was held at the E. and Q. Hotel."

The Tientsin Musical Society is now busily rehearsing for the opera "Merrie England" by Basil Hood and E. German, which the Society intends to produce eat the Empire Theatre on November 2, 4, and 6. An ambitious effort is being made by the society to equal if not surpass their previous productions, "The Mikado" and "Yeoman of the

Art collectors will be interested in the announcement that Dr. Anne Walter Fearn has decided to dispose of her unusual collection of iron pictures, dating from the Ch'ien Lung period. The closing of her sanatorium and her home on Route Pichon made this sacrifice necessary. She selected these pictures with care and they cover a pleasing variety of subjects

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bloem arrived in Peking and are staying in the Hotel in Nord. Dr. Bloem is a German novelist, and is making in a world tour to enrich his experience. Dr. Bloem's visit to Peking is to study Chinese Society life on which he hopes some day he will write. During the Great War Dr. Bloem was wounded four

Tokyo, October 11.-The 50th The Urown Prince Ruppreent of anniversary memorial of the pub-Envaria, who has been vacationing lication of the first Japanese Bible

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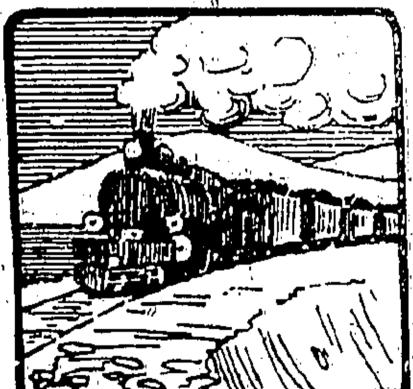
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#### SECTION SPURTS

#### ARSITY TENNIS.

INTERGRACULTY FINAL TO-DAY.

NEW COMPETITION : -

As Lugard Hall have mothe most proved, too strong for other hostels in the inter-hostel annual lawn tennis tournament at the Hong Kong University, an interfacility competition has been substituted this weitr. The final well be played to-day.

"On Sunday, Medical Eacuety design featen Arts Faculty by 11 games (55 to 44), Scores;—

Sousa 19 to P4; B. H. Wong and P2, won 14. 21-total 44 to 55.

games (58 to 11), Scores:—

Roffey and P. W. Cheong 14 to good work they and done. Tagirma 10 to 23 - total 41 to 58. For this afternoon's final the teams will be: -- . -

Engineering: Prof. M. H. Roffey, Prof. F. A. Redmond. P. W. Cheong, Iu Tak-lam, H. C. Hung and W. Gittins.

#### HOCKEY MATCH. 10

. The following will represent the University "I" against Hong Kong Hockey Club on Friday at 5.15 p.m. on the University foot ball ground: -Y. C. Teh (capt.), Dr. F. R. Ashton, T. E. Yeoli, Balhatchet. Sulieman.

## COMPANY REPORT.

HONG KONG & CANTON ICE CO.

" LOSS CARRIED FORWARD.

The report for the annual mest ing on November 2 of the Hong Kong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., reads as follows: ---

The Sirectors herewith present to the Company's accounts for the year | fee (i.e., \$5 per term of ending July 31, 1926,

The loss for the year ending July | fees thus paid will be refunded adding to the debit balance brought forward from last year. large response to this offer. thus increasing the balance to \$41,285,49

Directors .- Rev. Father Robert having left 'the Golony resigned from the Board

Retiring Directors .-- Mr. T. Wealt and Mr. Law Yick-cheuk re-, tire by aptation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Audit .- The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who offer themselves for re-election,

The auditors' report reads:---We report that we have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company in Hong Kong. . We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. No depreciation has been pro-

vided for. Subject to the foregoing remarks, in our opidion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn. up so ase to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the o Company's affairs on July 31, 1926, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

Shameen Lot No. 20 is still held in trust by the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., pending formal transfer to this Com-

aged 86, of Leighton Buzzard, had for a prize. millions of Christians. It is com- in one of Captain Lowenstein's attendances asked the Rev. T. Reeve to promise to conduct his burial service, the minister was taken, ill and died, and his funeral was attended by Mr. Andrews. ...

## GARRISON TENNIS.

ENGINEERS CHAMPIONS AGAIN.

R.A.O.C. RUNNERS-UP.

H.E. the G.O.C. (Major-Genseral C. C. Luard) distributed the of the lawn tennis tournament. In the final of the chambiouship

(R.A.O (".) by 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2. In addition to trophies for the winners and runners-up, the following League prizes were presented:--

Medicale, Prot. R. E. Totten-J. A. 13am, mayor 12, won 12. ham and A. A. Ramjahn won 25]. Ragners-up: - Royal "Army" "games to 8; P. C. Lim and G. D. | Ordnance Corps "A" Weam, played

20 to FB; H N. Balhatchet and R.A.O.C. for getting up such a gan lines. S. Hachiuma 15 to 18-total 58 good show. He also congratulated the various officials, and the hon. Engineering: Prof. M. off. Secretary, Q.M.S. Swele, for thet

lings to a close. Others present included Major i. J. Lightfoot, O.B. E. (President life of Christians is awakened) Medical: Prof. R. E. Totten-Lor the Chab). Col. Com Russell ham, A. A. Rumjahn, P. C. Lim, Brown, R.E., and Major W. Bel

-- he 5th extra meeting of the

Yaumati Government (district) C. W. Lam. C. K. Org. H. N. Jathletic sports on King's: Park, plication of Christianity, "" T. Loke, A. Kowloon, to-morrow, starting at 11.30 a.m.

## 1/2 FEE LESSONS.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FEATURE.

FOR REDICROSS MEN

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve that, in recog- Municipal Council, and prepared nition of the services of the St. and distributed a special message no new sacrifices would be asked behind the counter where his money John Ambulance Brigade, Hong to the Chinese Church. Kong Corps, "efficient" members cal Institute on payment of half-sign on account of ill-health. months, instead of \$10), and that your directors recommend held at the end of the session.

> A list of classes is given below; other classes may be formed if up early in 1927. there is any demand.

Those designing to join should send in their names at once lications during the year. through their Divisional Officers,

Classes.

In Hong Kong:-Building Construction. Electrical Engineering, Mathematics. Practical Theoretical Chemistry, Physics, English I, English II, Shorthand Council of Japan. (Beginners and Advanced), Book-

to non-teachers), Hygiene. In Kowloon: - Mathematics, try, Physics, Cookery, French, in Sweden. Shorthand (Beginners and Ad-

POPE IS BIBLIOPHILE: KEEN EYE FOR PRIZES.

XI is a bibliophile, and used to whom two-thirds are to be Chin- to do so, give information about a 2 and duly forwarded by the. be an enthusiastic Alpinist. There ese. The Council has been asked private charter. The report of the companies to their destination, is an Alpine refuge named after to arrange for this Chinese dele-Belgian "Soir," mentioned in yester- and that since that date telegrams him in the Italian Alps near gation.

appointment, when he lived in the Federal Council of the Belgian Government without in-Milan, as chief librarian of the Churches of Christ in Americal terest for two years has not yet riches. Typists follow him about

in his passion.

His Holiness can take a hand at posed of from 400 to 500 people machines.

#### CHURCH IN CHINA.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETS IN SHANCHAR

SUN YAT-SEN QUOTEDIA

The chief subjects brought becil last Friday (at the meeting in Shanghai) were the work during of the national assets whether in the year, its programme for the Belgium itself or in the Congo. future, and the basis of its cooperation.

prizes yesterday at the conclusion present that the National caris- met with on the international martian Council should "provide Sgt. Curzon and Pte. Lake be embodied to some extent in programme should contain, how-Winners! - Royal Engineers Council should arrange its work of the world. He is also known those people in and around rural Canadian concerns. churches which comprise about by birth, and served in the Belgian was arrested at the same time a Arisa L. Forstier and In Tak- great pleasure at being present to people? To many of these, it was life relations with Portugal he was ed freedom and completely exoner cheuk won 17 games to 16; distribute the prizes. He was pres felt that hitherto the work of the able to do service to his country in ated of all blame in the case. Leong and Tan 15 to 18; B P. sent on the same organion last Council had meant little, or the obtaining of artiflery at a Mr. Kao is charged with having Ng and H. N. Balhatghet 12 to | year and was struck by the high nothing. Reference was made to critical moment. standard of tennis then. . He the Knomintang as interested in The reception given to the of the Chamber of Commerce. t On Monday, Arts Faculty dee thought that there was a marked gural work. The late Dr. Sun announcement of the offer is very get American passports as delefeated Engineering Faculty by 17 [Improvement this year, and con- Yat-sen was quoted as saying mixed in the Press. Some news- gates of the Chamber to the Sesquigraculated the Royal Engineers "The biggest thing that Christ- papers ignore the matter altogether; centennial Exposition in Philadel-Arts: L. Forster and bu Tak- for winning the League and janity can do for China is to and others content themselves with phia. He is alleged to have recheuk 23 to 10; Leong and Tan Championship again; and the organise the villages along Christ- reproducing the messages publish- ceived pay from the men for his

#### - Staff Depleted.

Another member urged that i while the chief effort of the 19; It Tak-lam and W. Gittins Cheers for Major Ceneral and Christian forces should be to pro-17 to 16; .H. C. Hung, and L. Mrs. Luard brought the proceed-duce a religious experiences and attitude, nevertheless demonstration along practical lines is also they will naturally take up the social and international lines.

> Parces will be held by the Hong depend on the efforts of all its ample, the electrification of the Kong Jockey Club on November 6 members, and not alone on the whole Belgian Railway system or work of the staff which has, for a concession for the utilisation of various reasons, been considerably the country's water power for Entries close this Saturday and depleted during the past year.

forms are available at the usual. Special appreciative references A well-known banker considers were made to the work of the that a loan, with or without interest robbery reports in the police Council in conflection with religious short period would be a dan- yamen, according to Chinese ingious education, retreats, anti- gerous thing for the country, and formation. H. Y. Leong, B P. Ng, H. W. Ma. School hold their 10th annual opium work, and the social ap-expresses the opinion that even if

#### Recent Changes.

Committee was presented by Dr. C. Y. Cheng, one of the secretaries the Press to-day, it would seem that the eye for his zemerity, in resisting of the Council. In all they had in any case the offer has come too. them. number was due largely to the effect upon the Christian movement of the events of May 30 The Committee had studied the attitude of missions to the "Toleration Clauses," sent.

Miss Fan, the only woman

may attend classes at the Techni-|secretary, has been obliged to re-

ated by the Y.W.C.A. for work in four aeroplanes and innumerable connection with the Industrial cars, typists, clerks, and officials, amounted to \$2.798.54 those who pass the examination Committee, and Mr. C. L. Boyn-lintends to leave for Barcelona on man after them. Police soon were ton, until recently Principal of the Sunday. He is so surrounded with It is hoped that there will be a Shanghai American School, has secretariate, transport, air, and but a passing motor, ir rained so accepted the position of office health "ministries" that he secretary, which work he will take virtually a State unto himself.

#### A World Conference.

"Chinese Christian Advocate," re- nearby lake. He has engaged seven presented the National Christian villas, one being set aside for the

In January, 1926, a special con-professionals. ference of Chinese and Western held in Jerusalem in 1928, limited investigation. The sir transport ed over at Shanghair that all de-Rome. September, 5.—Pope Plus represented by 20 delegates, of cannot, even if they were willing by the Administration on October

Always a bookman, the Pope's address. He outlined the work of £10,000,000 at the disposal of the Ambrosian Library confirmed him This organisation officially repre- been confirmed in London.

#### £10,000,000 LOAN.

CAPTAIN LOWENSTEIN'S

Brussels, Sept. 3 .- Nothing lis known in official circles about Captain Lowenstein's offer to place £10,000,000 for a minimum of two fore the National Christian Coun-Lygars at the disposal of the Belgian Covernment without any charge or interest and without pledging any

Captain A. Lowenstein, whose signature is on the two telegrams addressed to the "Soir" is a financier It was felt by some of those whose activities are mostly to be ket, his speciality being traction the Chinese press. and electric undertakings, and he is doubles Q.M.S. Turner and Sgt. united objective for the Christian the principal mover in the Barco-Blondin (R.E.) defeated Staff- movement in China which hould long tramways, which are to be a inaugurated in the next few days; and offered to put up guarantees programme. As to just what the in the Brazilian Traction Company; for Mr. Kao's appearance whenever and in the International Hydro-Electric Company, which is interestever, was anot decided. It was ed in the development of electrical o urged that the Newtional Christian energy and traction in many parts latter refused to grant freedom t so as to give more attention to to be deeply interested in many the investigation of his case is not

ed in the "Soir" with the official services in helping 'hem get the statement that nothing is known in passports. Ministerial circles of the matter.

Looking For a Coup," secould demand for the proffered mil- to take him at his word. It was moreover emphasised lions not interest or other charge, that in the last analysis the but some compensation in its own National Christian Council must line of business such as, for ex-

delectric power.

of the nation.

Private Army of Officials. Captain A. Lowenstein, the Belgian multi millionnire, who is at

Captain Lowenstein has a pri-The Council published over vately hired fleet of four hugo air 6,000,000 copies of various pub- expresses—the fourth one went out from England on Wednesday - with their pilots and mechanics. Three are housed on Biarritz nerodrome. Dr. R. Y. Lo, editor of the and the fourth, an amphibian, on a

Undisclosed Business. Dr. Robert Speer gave an thin Lowenstein has offered to place transmitted as usual,

operative denominations, and earth and has dominion over its to pervade the whole undertaking.

#### PASSPORTS CASE.

OMR. KAO STILL IN CUSTODY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY

Peking, October 6 -- An effort to win the freedom of Kno Chih-chao, chairman of the Peking General Chamber of Commerce, arrested forthight ago for alleged complicity, in a deal for getting America passports for a group of men wh sought to enter the United Stat. as representatives of the Chambi at the Philadelphia internations exposition now in progress, was ur isuccessful yesterday, decording t

A committee of five directors the chamber called in the Suger intendent of Police, Li Shou-chir wanted.

The committee was received " the Police Superintendent, but th the chamber president, stating that yet completed. Mr. Wang Tsing Captain Lowenstein is a Belgian hauan, cashier of the chamber wit

sought to help twenty non-members

He pleaded, in extenuation of hi efforts, that the Peking Chamber On the Bourne the offer is re-twould "lose face" aff it had no garded with some reserve, especial- | delegates present at Philadelphia. ly by those on the look out for No members or directors of the coups. It is known that Captain Chamber were willing to go; there-Lewenstein is occupied in the for- fore, he sought other, men to remation, of an international trust to present the organisation. He made group his many activities connect- this plea before the Directors of ed with electric traction, and one the Chamber, it was reported some G. D. Sousa, Y. C. Teh and D. Stevenson (President of the ten- fion of Christian principles along paper suggests that such a trust time ago, and there was a tendency would be in a strong position if it for the part of his fellow directors

## PEKING CRIME.

COURAGEOUS SHOPKEEPER WOUNDED.

Peking, Oct. 7. To-day had its usual number of

One notable case developed into the offer were seriously made, the a mere attempt at robbery, in Government would do well not to ac- which the culprits made use of cept. From the optimism displayed dust raised by a passing motorcar The report of the Executive by M. Francqui, the Minister for to make good their escape, after the Treasury, in a declaration to having shot a shopkeeper through

The shopkeeper, an aged man M. Francqui pointed out that 95 named Ma. who runs a money-exper cent, of private holders of change shop outside Sun Chih-men, Treasury Bonds had accepted with- | was about to close up for the day out protest the conversion into rail- when two men rushed into his way bonds. " He stated that the place, one equipped with a pistol' work of reorganising the country's and another with a naked bayonet. special letter to the Shanghai finances had been got over, and he The old man grappled with them gave the country an assurance that and prevented them from getting was stored. "The man with" the pistol first fired in the air, but when the pair saw that pistolofire did not frighten the old man, the pistol-Miss L. Haass has been nomin- Biarritz with a retinue including wielder shot at him, the bullet entering his right eye.

on hand in answer to "he shouting, much dust that the direction the robbers took could not be ascertainled.—Chung Mel. 🔻 🖠 🐗

#### CABLE ACCOUNTS. FOREIGN COMPANIES NOW

FORWARDING WIRES.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—The three Council of China at the annual pilots and one for a secretariat foreign cable companies, the meeting of the National Christian comprising 40 typists and numerous Great Northern, the Eastern Exdepartmental controllers, officials tension and the Commercial Mr. S. C. Leung, a Y.M.C.A. and messengers. Herhas hired or Pacific, referring to the statement keeping, Translation (Chinese and secretary at Canton, also repre-purchased an enormous fleet of issued on September 30 in regard English), Teachers' Classes (open sented the National Christian high-powered motor cars, and has to the companies' refusal to accept Council of China at the meeting of in continual readiness a small army from the Chinese Telegraph Ad- In Lot don-International Missionary of chauffeurs. He retains the ser- ministration telegrams, other Practical and Theoretical Chemis- Council which was recently held vices of a battallon of tennis in than, Government telegrams, structors and sports and dancing unless accompanied by cash, have issued another statement to the following effect:-

Christian workers was held in The purpose of all these elaborate That the Chinese Telegraph On rame-Shanghal with Dr. John R. Mott. preparations is kept a dark secret. Administration, are now settling Dr. Mott announced that a World Although numerous rumours are daily their accounts with the On Berlin-Christian Conference would be circulated, none has so far survived companies for all telegrams handto 200 delegates. China is to be company which own the seroplanes layed telegrams were handed over day's "Morning Post," that Cup- from all inland places have been

ready to take down all he dictates sents 20 to 25 Christian organisa- A former Under-Secretary of at any time of the day or hight. His Holiness still collects books tions in America, which number State for Air, Captain the Hon. F. Even at dinner, and while he is at Just after Mr. A. Andrews, in a small way, and has a keen eye in the aggregate from 25 to 30 Guest, recently travelled to Biarritz his morning tollet, typists are in

cards, and occasionally plays a elected once in four years. These Meanwhile, Captain Lowenstein passengers to any part, of Europe game of chess with some cardinal again work through an Executive lives in incomparable aplendour, at a moment's notice, and a comof the Roman curia,—"United Committee representing all the co- giving orders like one who rules the pleto disregard for economy seems Chinese Sab. Column 27 % dis.

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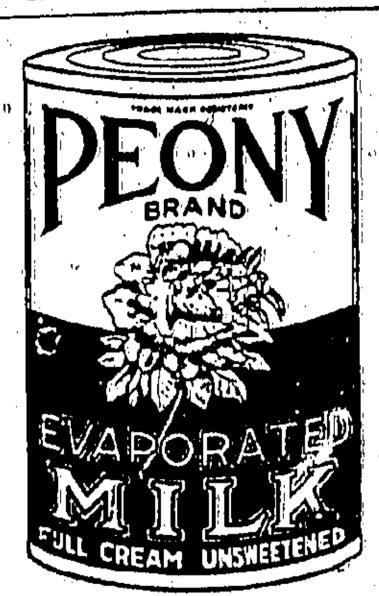
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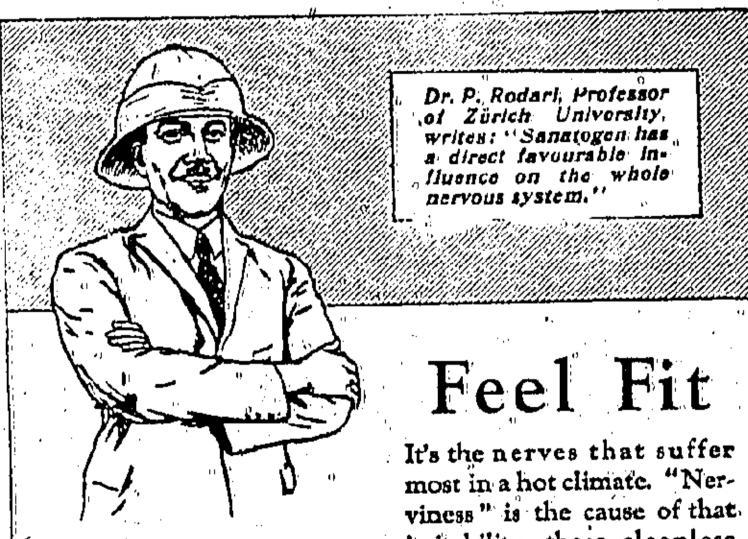
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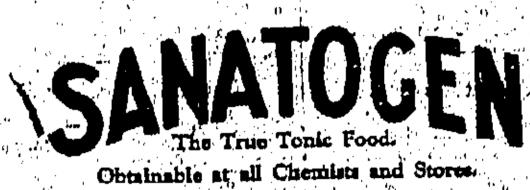
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# People and Events in the News of the World



Miss M. A. Gunn, of the Mitcham A. C., who broke the world's record for amateur women jumpers with a leap of eighteen feet at a recent meet ,, at Stamford Bridge.



Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," declared she saw Henry de la B. Carpender and Willie Stevens at the scene of the Hall-Mills murder. She is shown on the stand at their hearing before Judge Frank L. Cleary at Somerville, N.J.



shimmy, has descrited the quiver that made herofamous. She says the day of the shimmy is past and now she'll devote her time and many talents to popularising her South Sea dance.



Andrew Melon (centre), Secretary of the Treasury, conferred ) with Premier Mussolini (right), and Comte Voipi (left), secretary of the Italian treasury during his visit to Rome.



Doris Duke, (13), one of the richest girls in the world. Though she will inherit much of the \$150,000,000 Duke estate, she dresses simply.



Mier Y Teran (left), attorney, and Luis W. Morones, Secretary of Commerce and Industry, debated the Government's religious policy in Mexico City. The clash between the twenty-year, old lawyer and the older man was declared dramatic.



Dreadnoughts of the United States Fleet form a Beautiful silhoutte as in battle formation they steam into San Francisco Bay following recent manœuvres in the Pacific.

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A member of the Fascisti placed a wreath inscribed, "from Benito Mussolini" on the casket of Rudolph Valentino as it lay in state in New York.

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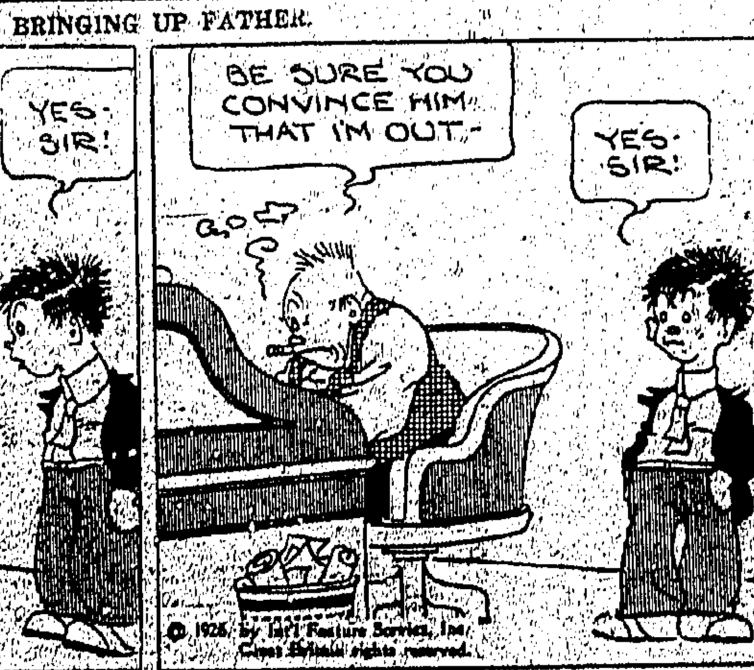
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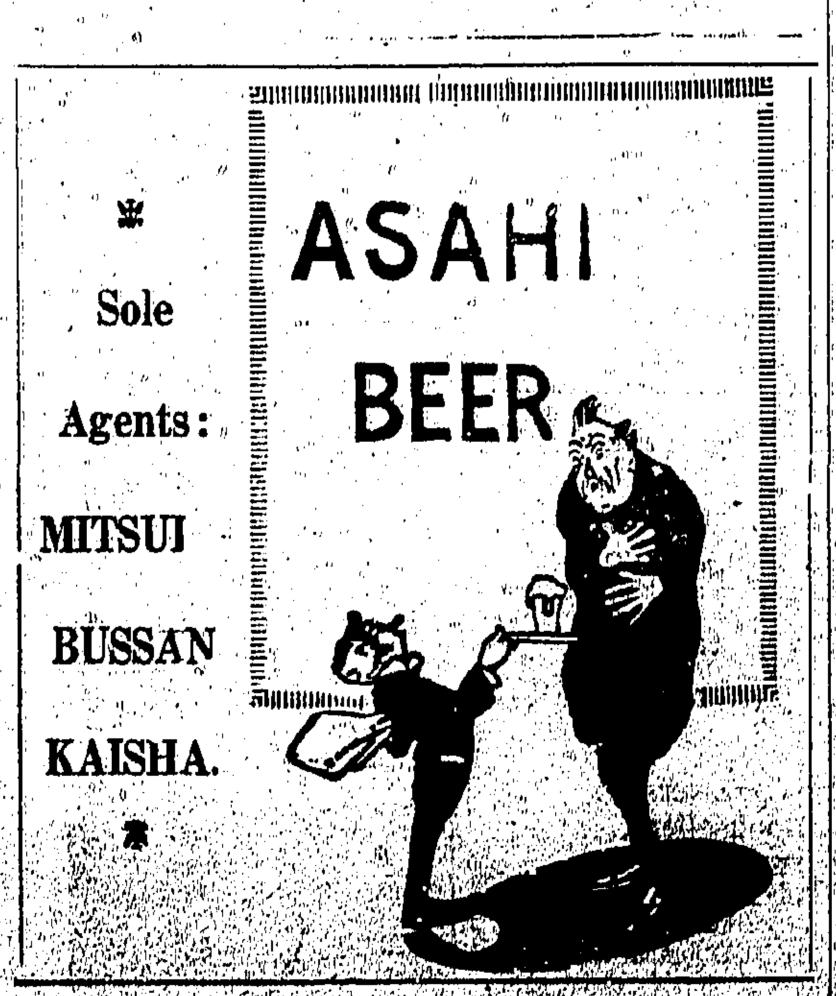
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## ALLEGED PICKETS.

STORY OF STOLEN MARKET PRODUCE.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

The case in which "two men alleged to be pickets, were charged with being in possession of stolen vegetables was again before Major Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged by the complainants that the defendants were among a number of armed pickets who forcibly took possession o their boat and cargo in Chinese territory and later brought the produce to Hong Kong for sale.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy asked for permission to withdraw the case, intimating that he had been unable to get witnesses from the country to give evidence of the transfer of the cargo.

Mr. D. McCallum, defending, said that the two men had been in custody for almost a month, and sc. far as they were concerned they were victims of other men's avaricious ness. The charges against them were false and they should leave the court without a stain on their the fishing guilds." character.

Defendants were discharged. ...

#### COMMERCE OPTIMISM

ADVISED BY CHINESE. MERCHANTS.

Reference to the happy termination of the anti-British boycott was made at a meeting yesterday of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce over which Mr. Li Yau-tsun presided supported by Mr. J. M Wong and Mr. In Lan-chuen.

There were still some merchants. said the chairman, who were hesitating regarding a full return to normal frading, but he advised an immediate return of confidence He was sure that the leaders of the principal trade guilds in Cantoi would not be so unwise as to enter into another movement which would mean suffering to them all.

Fares to Canton.

At the request of a number of travellers between Canton and Kong, the Committee authorised the Secretary of the Chamber to ask the several steamship companies to lower the third! class fare, if possible. It was felt that the charge of two dollars, Hong Kong currency, or three dollars in Canton Central Bank notes for a single trip was proving a hardship to many.

Raising of Rents.

Three complaints of unreasonable raising of rent were considered One alleged that the landlord had raised the rent four times withina few months, from \$28 to \$45 a month. The Committee instructed | Medicine Co., 60' Kiangse Road, Shangthe Secretary of the Chamber to write to the landlord on behalf of PINKETTES KEEP YOU WELL. building railways and highways.

the complainant, The Committee was of the opinion that all landfords should pay special attention to the present business conditions in the Colony and should not ineroase rentals: unnecessarily. " Fishing Junks.

Mr. J. M. Wong, vice-chairman of the Chamber, at the request of many interested in the subject brought up the question of action for the benefit of the fishing junks sailing out from Hong Kong and the vicinity. A number of lives were lost in the recent typhcon and the possibility of following the practice in Taiwan, where towing launches are engaged to tow fishing. junks in and out to save time was discussed. It was thought that such a use of steam or motor boats would not only save time for the fishing junks but lives in time of danger. Launches with wireless at sea would be advised of an mapproaching typhoon and there might be other signals to hasten the return of fishing junks which otherwise would remain in ignorance of approaching danger. Moreover, it was thought that the speedler trips of the fishing junks would develop the industry and provide more fish for the local market. After discussion the matter was referred to

FORMER SENATOR PETTIGREW DEAD.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Oct. 6.-Former Senator Richard Franklin Pacific. Pettigrew died here to-day. brought down the wrath of the of the Spanish-American war by violently attacking President can army, and glorifying General Aguinaldo of the Philippines on the

floor of the United States Senate. indicted in the fall of 1917 on charges of obstructing the draft. In a newspaper interview he said that the United States had no right to enter the World war and that "it was forced upon the United States by a man who had been a school-teacher all his life and who was used to having his own way about things."--"Associated Press."

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LORRY DEATH.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

Before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the driver of a Sanitary Department motor lorry was charged with manslaughter. Defendant was involved in an accident in which a woman was knocked down in Nathan Road last week and subsequently died.

An application for a remand was made by Sub-Inspector Nicoll. His Forship granted the remand, but said that before hearing the case an inquiry would be held with a jury to ascertain the cause of the wsman's death.

Defendant being unable to find bail in the sum of \$300, he was remanded.

#### U. S. AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON SEAL FISHERIES OPPOSED.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Ameri can Government will "look with disfavour" upon any attempt by the Japanese government to insist that the United States participate in a conference by Japan, Russia, Great Britain and herself to modify the four-power treaty of 1911 regulating seal fisheries in the north

The report circulating in political circles that Japan is planning public upon his head in the days to force the issue has not reached the official cars of the State Department, according to a well in-McKinley, by belittling the Ameri- formed source, and therefore no occasion for comment has arisen. It is known however that the

United States standsoon her refusal Former Senator Pettigrew was to negotiate with Russia as long as the Soviet government is not recounised by the United States. The suggestion being passed around in official circles that Japan might be trying to hurry the United States into a position where she must recognise Russia, is greatly discounted by administration officials."

The Japanese government frankly claims, in diplomatic exchanges that the United States has already unduly delayed the four-power conference which Japan regards as urgent. Moreover the Japanese government is known to have intimated that it would force the question on the ground that article 16 of the treaty states that a conference, of the signatories is compulsory on the request of any one

of them. Therefore, it is said, if the United States persists in her refusal to attend the conference, Japan could make the United States appear in the light of having violated her treaty obligations .- "United Press."

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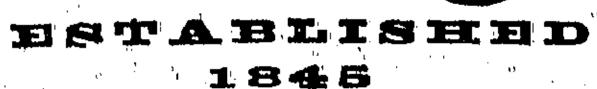
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#### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

Network of Contacts

Rugby, October 19. Their Majesties the King and major importance? Oheen, expressing the earnest hope | . . Washington Conference. spared to strengthen the ties of the part played by the Conference of inter-Imperial trade. wealth under the Crown.

The Conference. After welcoming the problem of reparations, which sent Conference in regard to for-Hube members he, paid a tribute to led up to the agreements reached in leigh affairs was the admitted made a great contribution to pre- tion of smugghing off the United present system of communication whose deaths were deeply deplored the conclusion of a Treaty for the Governments of the Empire. In the by all, namely, Mr. W. F. Massey, regulation of the liquor truffic. , sphere of defence there were mat-Hate Premier of New Zenland, and Apart from the meetings of the ters which required careful joint

nations. Yet in that time how tives. much had been accomplished! In 💍 Diffusion of Information. any matters of larger policy came the diffusion of information. Day speech will not be published, Bribefore that, Conference, which was by day the Prime Ministers of the tigh Wireless Service. Becondary kind. The present Con-limportant development and ten-[national policy and relations.]

A Far-Reaching Change. This growth of the importance of matters which had come before successive Conferences was the outcome of the very conspicuous and far-reaching "changes which had taken place during that time in the relations between the component parts of the Empire. Coupled with a continuous process of extension of self-government and the develop ment of national consciousness. there had been a continuous necessity for adapting the relations between the Government in Grea Britain and the other Government of the Empire to the altered state of affairs. It was in guiding this growth, and in assisting this adaptation, that above all the value of successive and increasingly frethe four years of war!

Common Ideals. Proceeding Mr. Baldwin said:-"We have gradually built up a whole network of contacts extending throughout the entire fabric of our respective national organisations, official and unofficial This network extends from the Crown, which unites all-by a common bond, through the whole range of Government activitiesjustice, foreign policy, defence, finance, trade communications. migration education, and forth-and is completed by a thousand social links-of race. language, ' science, literature, drama, and sport. From these we derive those common ideals; interests, and mutual sympathics which put us as a group of nations to each other. different in kind as well as in degree from that in which each

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standing been arrived at regarding was confident that the measure of The imperial Conference, as its but also agreements had been under our very limited tariff first official act, passed unanimously reached on the administrative side system-and supplemented as it

affection and devotion uniting the of 1927 in the discussion which peoples of the British Common preceded the Washington Disarma- The Prime Minister added that ment Conference and the work of perhaps the most important ques-Mr. S. Faldwin then addressed the Conference of 1923-firstly on tion which would arise at the prethe memory of two men who had 1924; and secondly, on the ques- necessity for an improvement in the evious. Imperial Conferences, and States coast, which had resulted in and consultation between the Bond Curzon, late a Foreign Imperial Conference there had been consideration. In regard to Empire

a number of international confer- trade and settlement he hoped that It had been suggested from time ences since the war at which the each of the Governments representto time, he said, that little was ac- Dominions had been represented ed would give the subject of the complished at these Imperial and played an important part indeconomic needs of the countries gatherings. Since the first Colonial addition to periodical fleetings of which they represented most in the history of a nation, much been a close and constant touch the development of inter-Imperial less of a great Commonwealth of between the respective representationage.

of Australia and South Africa, no the opportunities for an inter-buryey by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Irish Free State, and no full repre- change of views afforded by per- Secretary of State for Foreign sentation of India such as existed sonal contact at such Conferences Affairs, of the whole field of forto-day. Apart from defence hardly had gone an continuous increase in eign policy and relationships. His confined to questions not indeed Dominions were kept informed by without importance but mainly of a cablegram, and despatch of every ference would not be confined to dency. The present Prime Minister questions of that order. Its dis- of Australia had supplemented this cussions would extend ever the system by the appointment in Lonwhole field of Imperial and inter- don of personal liaison officers in close touch with the responsible authorities in this country.

A beginning had also been madeon the more formal side in indicating the principles governing our national and international relationships. He would mention particularly the resolution on the signa- 233,000.—Reuter. ture, negotiations, and ratification of Treaties which was agreed to at the Imperial Conference of 1923. and which had since been accepted by all the Governments represented here. It might well be that, this resolution, in the light of experience, now needed clarification and amplification in certain ways. its usefulness had been amply demonstrated within the last three

#### Defence Problems.

. In the field of Imperial defence quent Conferences, had lain. With- there had been steadily if unobout them it was hardly conceivable trusive progress toward improving that the changes of the past 40 the facilities for co-operation if years, so far from weakening the ties inecessity should unhappily arise, should have contributed that fine the early part of the century bemental unity and strength which tween advocates of Dominion displayed itself to the amazement Navies and Dominion contributions and admiration of the world during to a single Imperial Navy had long since died away in the natural and inevitable course of constitutional development. . The principle Dominion Navies was established. and was not merely accepted but was whole-heartedly endorsed by the Admiralty.

He warmly welcomed the ster recently taken by India in establishing a Royal Indian Navy. At the end of this year we should be entering upon a Conference with representatives of the Irish Free State with a view to the undertaking by the go Free State of a share in her own coastal defence.

A regular system for an interchange of British and Australian cruisers was now in operation.

Dependence on Navies. Our Navies, on which we depended in the last resort for our corporate existence, remained one o the strongest possible bonds that united us. In the land forces also much had been done to, facilitate co-operation and formation, and throughout the Empire these were Nowhere had the "necessity for organised in general on similar adjusting relations, between the lines. A human bond was created Governments of the Empire been by a system of interchange of

In the air arm, whose actual and Sir Edward Grey (now Lord Grey) potential importance as a link befor the first time made a compreher- tween the Motherland and the Doc sive statement on foreign policy to minions not only from the point the representatives of the Domin- of View of imperial defence, but ions. Sir Edward Grey then pointed also from that of imperial communiout that the creation of separate cations, had been strikingly demonfleets and forces in the Dominions strated by the recent long distance had rendered essential a common flights, contact and co-operation foreign policy for the Empire, were being secured by correspond That problem we had already gone in methods.

#### Empire Trade.

the sphere of foreign affairs was the Imperial Conference might be the Imperial War Cabinet of 1917, classified was that of Empire trade This was followed by the Empire and Empire settlement. Substandelegation at the Peace Conference, fial results "had followed from the At the last two Imperial Confer- preference accorded in the Doences not only had a common under- minions to Empire goods, and he the principles which should govern preference which we in this counthe main issues of foreign policy, bry had been able to afford, even a message of greeting and fidelity of foreign relations in matters of would be in the future by the operations of the newly established Empire Marketing Bourds-had inthat their Majesties might long be | Reference need only be made to creased and would increase the flow

Consulting the Dominions. Conference was held in 1887 less the Assembly of the League of sympathetic consideration and the than 40 years had clapsed—not long Nations where there had invariably fullest practical encouragement to

A Private Speech. To-morrow's sitting of the Con-1887 there was no Commonwealth | Side by side with an increase in ||ference will be devoted to a frank

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OVER 14,000 MORE MEN RESUME.

LATEST FIGURES.

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#### VOLCANO ERUPTS.

ASHES SIX INCHES

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